

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

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BRITISHERS IN EGYPT MURDERED

Series of Attacks by Extremists Reported

Proclamation on Firearms; Constables Armed

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to The London Times from Cairo says a series of attacks on Englishmen during the past week appears to confirm statements recently attributed to irresponsible Egyptian parties that an Englishman would be shot daily until the return of Said Zagloul Pasha, former Minister of Justice, who some time ago was taken into custody by the British authorities. The dispatch adds that there appears to be no doubt that these attacks are directed against Englishmen, irrespective of their position or character.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cairo says that a proclamation has been issued under martial law ordering all persons of firearms to surrender them within four days. In case of refusal to do so persons holding firearms are subject to court-martial and the penalty on conviction is death.

The dispatch adds that the police are now carrying rifles and have been ordered to deal summarily with persons attacking them.

R. A. Brown Killed.

R. Alfred Brown, Controller-General of the Egyptian Ministry of Education, who was shot last week, died of his wounds on Saturday.

Two offenders, who unsuccessfully tried to capture Mr. Brown's assailant, were fired on.

Michael Jordan, a British engineer employed by a French firm, who was found on Friday lying unconscious in a street as a result of a bullet wound, died in a hospital on Saturday.

Deputy Chief Engineer of the mechanical engineering department of the state railways was shot near his home at Matruh yesterday. He was wounded in the leg.

Paper Suspended.

Cairo, Feb. 20.—The Zagloulist organ, *Mahrassa*, has been indefinitely suspended for publishing inflammatory articles.

A reward of £5,000 has been offered for the arrest of recent assassins of English residents.

PEAVY QUESTIONED IN MURDER PROBE

Further Efforts to Solve Los Angeles Mystery

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Remarks attributed to Henry Peavy, negro houseman for William Desmond Taylor, in which Peavy claimed a motion picture actress as the slayer of Taylor, caused the Sheriff's office to send out again for the houseman to-day with the intention of interrogating him further.

Taylor, a well-known motion picture director, was shot and killed here nearly three weeks ago and close questioning of all those known to have knowledge of the case led to nothing definite.

Questioned Frequently.

Peavy has been questioned repeatedly by police, Sheriff's deputies, the District Attorney, private investigators and others. He has not at any time in these official statements either named or implicated the actress said to have been mentioned by him in recent conversations.

The Sheriff's office played little credence in the new report, but was going to look into it because he wanted to leave nothing undone in the efforts to solve the mystery of Taylor's death.

Taxi Driver.

A search is being made for a taxi-driver who disappeared from his home here about the time Taylor was murdered.

The man, it was said, had driven Taylor home on several occasions and it was believed that he might have visited the director the night he was slain, the detectives said.

The driver's disappearance was reported to the police several days ago by his wife, who expressed bewilderment and alarm at his absence. The officers, in looking over his effects, discovered three bullets of the calibre of that which killed Taylor and a cap similar to that worn by a man several witnesses reported having seen about the Taylor apartments the night the director was slain, they said.

The parents of Mabel Normand, film actress, one of the last persons to see Taylor alive, are expected to arrive from New York to visit their daughter.

DIGGER ARMY IN INDIA IS URGED

Gen. Rawlinson Says Forces Are Inadequate

Delhi, British India, Feb. 20.—General Lord Henry D. Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British troops in India, explained the military situation in England and India to journalists on Saturday and gave reasons for the necessity of having armies of greater strength both for the frontier and internal defence.

General Rawlinson declared that the tribesmen, if they should combine, could raise 130,000 splendid and well-armed fighters. He said the British troops had been decreased and the Indian cavalry reduced from forty to twenty-one regiments.

During January eight battalions had assisted the police in enforcing order.

ENGLISH PASTOR GOES ON STRIKE FOR TWO WEEKS

Blackpool, Eng., Feb. 20.—The Rev. Adam Hamilton, the pastor of one of the Congregational Churches here, has announced his intention of going on strike for two weeks. He said the empty pews in his church showed there was something wrong either with his sermons or the church.

Dr. Baker Exonerated Nothing Found to Back Charges of Wrongdoing

Shaw Report Presented; Pooley's Lawyer Admits To Royal Commission No Evidence Given To Substantiate Attacks on Game Board.

The sensational charges made dramatically on the floor of the Legislature during last session by R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, against Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, have been proven to be false, according to the report of the investigating Royal Commission made public to-day by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier.

The report exonerates Dr. Baker from all the Pooley charges of wrongdoing. In a number of cases the report points out that H. W. R. Moore, counsel for Mr. Pooley against Dr. Baker, admitted before the Commission that there was no evidence to substantiate the charges.

MADE DETOUR TO SEE THE MUSEUM

Northeast Lumber Dealers in City Yesterday

Conduct Investigation of Soft Woods

Making a special detour in their journey, which when completed will "swing" the lumber trade from the United States, in order to see the Provincial Museum here, 69 members of the Northeast Lumber Dealers' Association spent three hours in Victoria yesterday afternoon.

This organization, which is an expansion of the New York State Lumber Dealers' Association, left New York State and has travelled by way of Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Spokane and Seattle. The homeward way will be routed by Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix, New Orleans and Memphis.

To W. M. Patterson, treasurer of the organization, and director of the tour, a lumberman from Penn-Yan, New York, was due the visit to Victoria. He had been here before, and appreciated the value of a visit to this city, and particularly to the Museum. Hence the special day journey from Seattle.

Mr. Patterson's Views.

In a statement to The Times he said: "This is no joy outing, though we combine some pleasure with the round of business. We are looking into the characteristics of 17 different kinds of timbers which we handle, and three different kinds of shingles." Mr. Patterson went on to explain the question of scant dimensions, which he stated was causing a great deal of trouble between lumbermen on the two coasts of the United States, due to the different preparation of lumber in the soft and hard woods, by which the finishing of the soft woods in cutting away so much of the dimension ordered as to reduce the value given for money paid. "We do not ask," he said "something for nothing, but for that measure we order." "It will force eventually," he said "that standardization of lumber sizes through the continent."

Visitors Impressed.

Among those who visited the city were several who had not been west of Chicago before, and Mr. Patterson stated that they were greatly impressed with the permanency of the buildings, roads and institutions in the new section of the Pacific Northwest, as a recognition of preparing for posterity.

Among the party were: J. Kearney, of Syracuse, a newspaper man; Paul Collier, Secretary of the Association, and Mr. Daves, of the Bedford, Mass. It was explained that the organization began as the New York Association, and had gradually expanded to include the New England States, with a corresponding change of title.

From the west, the southern states will be visited for the express purpose of looking into the southern pine and cypress situation, and later attention will be given to the hard woods.

The party while here was in charge of W. A. Cameron, who entertained the visitors at the Empress Hotel.

MUNICIPAL UNION IS TO MEET IN WINNIPEG IN JULY

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at a meeting in the city hall Saturday afternoon decided that the annual convention this year would be held in Winnipeg the latter part of July.

Last year the convention was held in Ottawa and the previous year in Quebec. There was an invitation from Victoria, but as the convention was held there three years ago, the invitation of Winnipeg was accepted.

WORLD LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE GENOA MEETING

Paris, Feb. 20.—The French Government is willing to leave the entire question of organizing the international economic conference at Genoa to the League of Nations. It was said this morning by a high official with reference to a report from London that this idea was gaining ground.

ULSTER RELEASED PRISONERS TO DAY

Irish "Republican" Football Players Set Free

Fear of Border Clashes Is Dying Down

Belfast, Feb. 20.—The members of the "Irish Republican Army" football team captured at Dromore last month were released from the Londonderry jail this morning in conformity with the order issued last night by Viscount Fitzalan, the Viceroy.

The released men were conveyed in motor cars to the Irish Free State border in Donegal by British troops. They were accompanied on the remainder of their journey by Commandants of Donegal, Sinn Féin liaison officers.

Calms Down.

Belfast, Feb. 20.—The situation in Northern Ireland is considerably calmer than at any time during the last week, the fear of a clash on the southern frontier has dwindled. The rival forces, however, retain their positions along the border and hope is expressed that the next few days will see them withdrawn.

Meanwhile the joint liaison commissions are understood to have begun their operations. Two British officers and two officers of the Ulster special constabulary from the Northern Commission, with headquarters at Clogher, the southern commission comprises two British and two Provisional Government officers, with their base at Monaghan. They will apparently institute a sort of patrol, keeping in touch with each other and using their influence where it may be needed in the interest of peace.

It is stated that the decision to release the Irish football players from the Londonderry jail was reached when the Northern Government informed the British Government that it had abandoned its intention to prosecute the men.

One Killed.

A party of Class "B" special challenged a Crossley tender bearing a number of special constables at the Cavan County line yesterday. The driver of the tender did not stop, whereupon a member of the challenging party fired, killing Constable McEnnis. The incident, which is supposed to have been due to a mistake, occurred on the northern side of the border.

Troops.

Fifteen British troops are now left in Ireland, according to a statement issued by the publicity branch of the "Irish Republican Army."

Fifty military barracks and 150 police barracks have been taken over by the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State.

NEWSPAPER READ BY BLIND GIRL

Optophone Successfully Tested in Jersey

Rays of Light Converted Into Musical Sounds

New York, Feb. 20.—Rays of light converted into harmonious musical sounds yesterday were demonstrated to be a medium by which totally blind persons may read newspapers, magazines and books.

The demonstration, which took place in Jersey City, Miss Margaret Hogan, a blind girl, read the front page of a New York newspaper by means of an "optophone," the invention of Professor E. E. Fournier d'Albe, former instructor of physics at the University of Birmingham, England.

Ten years have elapsed since Professor d'Albe first brought his idea before the London optical convention. It was announced to-day that Miss Hogan had proved the practicability of his machine.

The optophone projects light by means of a fine photographic lens through five rows of colored perforations in a revolving disc and reflects it back to be transformed into sound by selenium cells.

\$90,000 FIRE IN ALBERTA TOWN

Calgary, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch to The Calgary Herald says: Damage estimated at approximately \$90,000 was caused by a fire at Trochu, which started at 11 o'clock on Saturday night and which for a time threatened to destroy the entire business section of the town. To-day the building owned by the Trochu Valley general store is a heap of ruins.

1,000 CHRISTIANS KILLED BY TURKS

Armenian Women and Children Reported Massacred

Toronto, Feb. 20.—A Mail and Empire London cable says: "The red scyth of the Turkish Nationalists is again cutting a swath of death. One thousand Christian women and children are reported to have been ruthlessly massacred in the region of Sazusa by Moslem forces, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople."

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MORE PUBLICITY FOR WORLD LEAGUE

Effort to Create Supporting Public Opinion

Sessions of the League Always Public

New York, Feb. 20.—Plans for better publicity are under consideration by the League of Nations. The League news bureau to-day received from Geneva a communiqué from the Council of the League embodying a memorandum regarding publicity prepared by William Harris, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and president of the International Association of Journalists composed of correspondents accredited to the League of Nations.

"It is necessary," says the memorandum, "that the League should persistently cultivate what may be termed active and passive publicity; by passive publicity, meaning understanding the more elimination of secrecy and by active publicity the taking of definite measures to secure the world-wide dissemination of information of importance."

In Public.

"It is of the highest importance that the League Council should sit habitually in public. Only the adoption of this principle can secure the regular attendance of Council meetings of journalists from such centres as London, Paris and Rome."

"It has to be remembered that what interests the public is active controversy—not merely a dry exposition of divergences of view, but the sharp unstudied expressions of differences of opinion. Consequently, sessions of the Council, if reports of them are to engage popular interest, must avoid the appearance of having been staged, and must be public even where there is risk of the unexpected."

"It is the unexpected that stimulates public interest."

The memorandum urges that in the case of private sessions, full and lucid communications should be issued, adding that those of the committees of the recent Washington Conference were good examples.

SIR DAVID WATSON DIED IN QUEBEC

Failed to Rally After Paralytic Stroke

Commanded Canadian Fourth Division in France

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Unique military honors are to be paid Tuesday afternoon to the memory of the late Major-General Sir David Watson, who commanded the Fourth Canadian Division in France, and who died on Saturday evening after a paralytic stroke which had not been regarded as fatal until the last minute. No fewer than ten generals of the Canadian army are to be present at the funeral, which will be held at the Garrison Club early Thursday evening last. He was fifty-three years old.

The news of his death was a severe shock to his many friends, for it was thought his condition was improving, and that he would ultimately recover. On Saturday afternoon, however, he took a turn for the worse and sank rapidly until the end came shortly before 11 o'clock.

The part of Major-General Sir David Watson, D. S. O., G. C. B., in the Great War was one of romance. At its outbreak he was one of the first to volunteer for active service. For more than twenty years he had been a member of the militia. He joined the Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec, as a private, and rose through all the ranks to the colonelcy. He received an appointment from the Federal Government to command the rifle regiment of the Canadian Coronation Contingent at the coronation of King George V in 1911, and held both the Coronation and Long Service medals.

In 1914, in the command of the Second Battalion of the First Canadian Division, he was promoted to command the Fifth Brigade in the second Canadian Division in August, 1915, and to command the Fourth Canadian Division in April, 1916, which post he retained throughout the remainder of the war.

GREEKS ASKED TO RELEASE SHIP

France Requests Government to Act Speedily

Paris, Feb. 20.—The French Foreign Office has instructed the French Minister in Athens to demand the immediate release of the steamship *Espero* and her cargo, captured by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer off the coast of Asia Minor and interned in Salamina harbor on February 12.

The Greeks contended that the vessel was loaded with contraband of war destined for Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader. They agreed to the release of the ship after the cargo had been unloaded.

The note, while not in the nature of an ultimatum, requests a reply from the Greek Government before this evening.

JAPAN HAS MORE OIL THAN REPORTED

That Is What American Engineers Say

New York, Feb. 20.—Charges that propagandists have concealed the extent of Japan's oil possessions are made in a statement issued to-day by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at the opening of its annual meeting.

"Japan possesses much more oil than her propagandists have tried to make the world believe she has," the statement says.

At the present rate of consumption, according to the statement, Japan has three centuries of supply, while the United States has only twenty years of probable oil reserves.

NOT TO SPEAK ON BIRTH CONTROL

But Mrs. Sanger Allowed to Visit Japan

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The instructions of the Japanese Foreign Office to the Japanese consulate in San Francisco that it refuse to give the passport of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, head of the Birth Control League, were on the ground that propaganda along the lines it was understood she proposed was illegal in Japan and an improper subject for public discussion.

The Foreign Office's action, however, it was stated, was an official refusal to issue a passport to Mrs. Sanger, who was intended as a warning to Mrs. Sanger that she would not be permitted to lecture and to forestall any complaint that she did not know the Japanese attitude in advance.

Statements that she would not be permitted to land in Japan were incorrect, he declared. On the contrary, she would undoubtedly receive permission to enter the country upon the condition that she would not attempt propaganda.

ROBBERY CHARGE LEADS TO ARREST

Man Held in Vancouver For Edmonton Police

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—James E. Crawford, alleged to have robbed a bank of \$2,000 in Edmonton, Alberta, on February 17, was arrested in his room in a local hotel here to-day together with a woman giving the name of Mrs. Eva Love, on whose person was found \$1,200, believed to be a part of the loot.

"Aw, put those gals away; they don't scare me," said Crawford when confronted by the detectives. "I'm Crawford all right, from Edmonton, and you've got me."

The capture was effected less than an hour after receipt of a telegram giving a full description of Crawford and his companion.

On entering the bedroom of Crawford, the detectives, knowing the man was alleged to have a bad record, covered him with their automatic pistols and took him into custody. The money, it was stated, was carried by the woman, who had it bandaged about her body.

Crawford, who is thirty years old and an engineer, is credited on local police records with having served a term of three years for breaking and entering and two and a half years for forgery.

The couple will be held by the police pending arrival of an escort from Edmonton.

BRITISH NAVY IS TO HAVE FEWER FLAG OFFICERS

London, Feb. 20.—The London Times says it understands that in the interests of economy the Admiralty Board purposes to reduce the active list of flag officers at the beginning of August from ninety-two to seven-seventy.

B. C. Representative Asks Fuller Figures On Freight Rates

Railway Commission's Board Holds Equalization Hearing; G. G. McGeer Calls For Statistics on Density of Traffic On All Divisions of C. P. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Demand by G. G. McGeer, K.C., British Columbia counsel, for more complete statistics with regard to density of traffic in each division of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the assertion that the figures already submitted were incomplete featured this morning's hearing of the equalization of freight rates case before the Board of Railway Commissioners. Mr. McGeer emphasized his belief that costs of operating in other provinces would show that the rates in British Columbia were too high.

Cross-examination of W. B. Lanigan, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., was continued by Mr. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the British Columbia Government, when the hearing was resumed this afternoon.

Mr. Lanigan asserted that operating expenses in British Columbia were forty-eight to fifty-two per cent. higher than on the prairies. He refused to give information as to the cause for the changing costs per operating mile. No man on earth could advance anything outside of a theory as to why these costs varied from year to year, "is not clear and direct enough," Mr. McGeer asked.

Mr. Lanigan stated that percentage figures showing the cost per mile in the different provinces did not have any bearing on the British Columbia rates. A large harvest in Manitoba would increase the figures for that province but would not affect British Columbia.

Density of traffic and the cost of hauling a ton one mile were the principal keys to the rate question.

Tilts between witness and Mr. McGeer as to the production of density of traffic figures by railway divisions continued in the forenoon, as did tilts between opposing counsel. Mr. McGeer objected to E. P. Flintoff, Canadian Pacific counsel, answering a question for witness.

To Clear Things.

"I merely want to clear the record," said Mr. Flintoff.

"You are clearing it in an Irish way," retorted Mr. McGeer.

Mr. McGeer again demanded density of traffic figures by divisions.

Mr. Lanigan answered that the Windsor Station, Montreal, would hardly hold them all.

Mr. McGeer declared that the figures already submitted were not a substantial change in operating costs in recent years.

Mr. Lanigan said that the supposed "Irish way" he asserted that the only basis was the cost of hauling one ton one mile.

Wages.

Dealing with wages, witness said Eastern schedules had been brought up to those of the West in recent years.

Mr. McGeer did not say that the figures already submitted were incomplete, but he did believe they were incomplete.

Locomotives.

It was stated the Canadian Pacific Railway would submit additional figures showing the hauling capacities of a standard engine in 1915, 1917, 1920 and 1921.

GEN. J. L. BIGGAR DIED IN MONTREAL

Formerly Quartermaster-General of Canadian Forces

Was Veteran of the South African War

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Major-General J. L. Biggar, formerly Quartermaster-General of the Canadian forces, died here Saturday. He was 65 years old.

General Biggar, during the war, was in charge of all the equipment of the troops and their transportation both in Canada and overseas to Great Britain. He retired from active army life after the conclusion of hostilities and for more than a year lived in Italy. He returned to Canada last fall.

Born in Ontario.

General Biggar was born in Belleville, Ont., July 16, 1854, a son of James L. Biggar, M.P. for East Northumberland. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and was married in 1882 to Miss Mary S. Elliott, a daughter of H. W. Elliott, of Toronto. Children surviving are Arthur Biggar, who served in the Army Service Corps overseas and who is now completing his studies at McGill, and one daughter, Violet.

General Biggar first became interested in military affairs when he joined the Argyle Light Infantry in 1874, serving with that unit until 1901. He was camp quartermaster of his district from 1891 to 1900 and was on the staff of the Canadian contingent at the Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

In South Africa.

General Biggar first saw active service in South Africa, where he served from 1899 to 1901 and where he was staff officer for overseas Dominion troops at the chief base, Paarl, on the lines of communication.

He also acted as Canadian Red Cross Commissioner seven months. For these services he was awarded the Queen's Medal with four clasps and made an honorary associate member of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

General Biggar was a well-known figure in the military world. He was a member of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

New York, Feb. 20.—Lena Russo, eighteen years old, was arrested to-day charged with shooting her twenty-one-year-old brother, Alfonso, during a quarrel which started when he upbraided her for letting her beau stay late.

The police said she fired five shots.

TWO MINISTERS IN BY-ELECTIONS

King Nominated by East Kootenay Liberals

Argenteuil Liberals Expected to Name Stewart

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Events in the two provinces where elections are shortly to be held are being watched with interest here at the present time. While nomination day in both cases does not occur until February 28, with polling two weeks later, as provided by the act, it is expected that the next few days will indicate pretty clearly whether or not the two Ministers seeking seats will secure them by acclamation. Information reaching here is to the effect that in East Kootenay, Mon. J. H. King will likely be elected, while in the Argenteuil, the name of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will come before a nomination convention to be held by the Liberals of Argenteuil, Quebec, to-morrow.

Kootenay.

Fernie, B. C., Feb. 20.—East Kootenay Liberals on Saturday night nominated Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works in the Federal Cabinet, their candidate in the forthcoming by-election, made necessary through the resignation of R. E. Beattie, member-elect. The convention was attended by about thirty delegates from all parts of the constituency. The nomination was unanimous.

The name of Dr. King was proposed by R. E. Beattie, and seconded by Edward Tunnicliffe, of Wilmer.

The convention adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of the sacrifice made by Mr. Beattie in resigning to provide a seat for the Minister.

BROTHERHOOD IS MINISTER'S PLEA

Hon. James Murdock Occupies Toronto Pulpit

Toronto, Feb. 20.—That the labor problem of to-day is a "state of mind—a mental attitude of the worker toward his task," was the view expressed by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, who occupied the pulpit at High Park Methodist Church last night. Labor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Figure Drawing and Painting Classes Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaws instructor. 262-3 Union Bank Building.

Friendship Club Dance—K. of P. Hall, Saturday evening, 8.30. Ozard's four-piece orchestra.

Hemstitching and Picot Edging, 718 Yates.

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"Talks to Prospectors."—The second of a series of talks to prospectors, initiated by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will be delivered by Wm. M. Brewer, resident engineer, Western Mineral Survey District, at Belmont House Board room, on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Prospecting Continued, With Reference to Minerals and How to Identify Them."

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Capital City No. 303 Lodge is holding a social programme to-night at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8.30. Everybody welcome. No charge.

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The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E.—Annual meeting is to be held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, February 25, at 2.30 pm.

To Complete Their Pledges—St. John's W. A. will hold a silver tea in the rectory, 1611 Quadra Street, Friday, February 24, at 3 to 6.

OBITUARY RECORD

Harry Percy Hodges, of "Killiney," Okanagan Lake, B. C., died in this city on Saturday at the age of 56 years. He was born in Monkstown, Ireland, and had been a resident of British Columbia for many years.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.45 at Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Quainton officiating. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

ARE CHINESE DENIED EQUAL RIGHTS IN COURT?

As the result of a raid conducted by Chief Fry and posse on premises known as the Oriental Club, west side of Fan Tan Alley on Sunday evening last some thirty Chinese were arrested to-day in the police court on charges of being found in a common gaming house. Police Commissioner W. E. Standen, who followed the posse into the premises, was in court this morning to hear the result of the raid.

W. C. Moresby appeared for the accused, and obtained a remand until Tuesday week, pleading not guilty for all the accused.

Mr. Moresby suggested to the court that the Attorney-General's opinion be sought on the general question of bail, so that prisoners arrested at late hours could receive bail without waiting in jail until the next day. In such cases where bail could normally be granted, Mr. Moresby protested against the treatment of the Chinese arrested in the box, holding that Chinamen were not receiving treatment that was accorded to others.

There is a feeling current among a certain class," he stated, "known as the Chinese, that efforts are being made to oppress them. That should not obtain in a British court of justice."

The accused were then remanded.

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LUMBER EXPORTS SET NEW RECORD

Export demand from across the ocean for British Columbia timber, especially from China and Japan, was strong all last year, according to figures compiled and issued by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Japanese trade increased from \$2,900,000 to \$2,944,011 feet B. M. and the Chinese trade showed an increase of 180 per cent over the previous year," Mr. Pattullo says. "Of still greater interest is the increase in the United States Coastal trade. In 1920, 4,162,848 feet was supplied whereas the record for 1921 was 25,553,543 feet.

The total export was 188 million feet, an increase of 42 million feet for the year and a new record for British Columbia. This business now exceeds 10 per cent of the total scale of all forest products and 20 per cent of logs scaled West of the Cascades after deducting those going to pulp plants, shingle mills and for export direct.

"A still further encouraging feature of our export business is the increase shown in relation to the total export from the Douglas Fir region. In 1918 we contributed only 31 per cent, or 129,855 per cent, and during 1921 9.6 per cent. This rapid increase is in a large measure attributable to better co-operation between the organization handling the export business. The organization of the Associated Timber Exporters of British Columbia, the formulation of several export companies now gives a foreign buyer direct contact with British Columbia exporters while the Canadian Mercantile Marine has aided in solving the shipping problem."

MAYOR URGES IMPROVEMENT OF ELK LAKE

That the Club should start a campaign to raise funds for improving the Elk Lake watershed area and converting it into a beautiful park and golf links was the proposal which Mayor Marchant laid before the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon at the Gyro Club on Monday.

The Mayor pointed out that, if a comprehensive scheme of improvement could be inaugurated at Elk Lake, the unemployment situation would be relieved while the watershed area would be made into an asset of great value. He suggested that the work done should form part of a broad park scheme including the establishment of a golf links.

The Mayor told the Gyros about the many troubles he was experiencing at the City Hall. He said that during his brief tenure of office, he had been called upon to fill the role of lawyer, businessman, engineer and information bureau.

"I have been compelled to observe anything but union laws," he said, "and I haven't got anything extra for overtime so far." He admitted, too, that he had been forced by the pressure of business to work on Sundays occasionally.

The question of making Elk Lake a tourist attraction was discussed by the members.

Traveling Shows.

The evils of traveling shows of questionable reputation, and the necessity for protecting Canada from an invasion of such aggregations, which were now quite numerous in the Eastern States, was referred to in a communication from the Brandon Chamber of Commerce, and Victoria was warned to keep such people out.

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COMMENDS ACTION

The Chamber of Commerce directors unanimously adopted a resolution to-day endorsing the action of Premier Oliver and G. G. McGeer, K.C., in their fight at Ottawa for the equalization of freight rates and pledging the support of the Chamber in the movement. A telegram conveying the sense of the resolution will be forwarded to-day.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, upon reading of a letter from Brett and Ker at to-day's luncheon.

Boating, swimming, and other outdoor sports could be encouraged and local residents as well as visitors would have an ideal resort if a comprehensive scheme were carried out, it was stated.

The City has already demonstrated its willingness to see such a scheme carried out by appropriating the sum of \$3,000, it was stated.

The directors decided to leave the matter to the Development Group to co-operate with a joint Municipal committee, which already has the matter in hand.

Associated Boards Will Meet Here

March 29 to 31

The 1922 convention of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held in Victoria, March 29, 30, 31, it was officially announced at to-day's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors.

The Provincial organization is one of the most powerful of its kind in Canada and the holding of the convention will give our city a great deal to the city. Representatives from all sections of the Province will attend.

Owing to the public nature of the convention it is likely that all political organizations in the city will rally to the support of the Chamber of Commerce in welcoming the convention here.

A committee on arrangements was authorized and a number of special features will be provided.

Trade Matters.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has written the Chamber of Commerce asking for co-operation with the department traveling representatives and for suggestions as to improvement of the service.

R. W. Mayhew thought it would be wise for the Department to have a representative on the Canadian Merchant Marine in order to promote Canadian exports; also, he had been called upon by the Department's representatives on tour.

Lot Cultivation.

The Amalgamated Veterans' Association outlined a scheme for the cultivation of all vacant lots as a means of relieving unemployment.

A copy of the comprehensive scheme outlined in a resolution laid before the City Council was submitted and the directors considered the matter of great importance. A committee will go into the whole suggestion and bring in a report on the matter.

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STILL AWAIT WORD ON AWARD OF CONTRACT

Up to the time of going to press this afternoon, Capt. R. L. Morton, shore superintendent of the Robert Dollar Line, was still awaiting telegraphic word from San Francisco of the award of the contract for the repair of the damaged freighter Hesse Dollar.

Tenders submitted on the job were opened last Friday, and so close was the figuring that the bids were forwarded to Capt. Dollar, the vessel's owner.

LIKELY NO CONTEST DR. KING WIRES

The Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, is expected to-day telegraphed the Hon. J. D. MacLean, acting Premier here, that "taking everything into consideration I think there will be no contest."

"If there is a contest, there is no question as to the results," Dr. King adds.

Things are growing interesting in Revelstoke where the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, is campaigning for his re-election.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance are now on their way to Revelstoke to take part in the campaign. Mr. Sloan has also left for Revelstoke; and it is believed he is travelling on the same train with the Ministers from Vancouver.

WILL LECTURE ON "TOC H" MOVEMENT

An interesting illustrated lecture which will have a particularly powerful appeal to the men who fought overseas will be given at St. John's Schoolroom at 8 o'clock this evening by Rev. P. B. Clayton, M.C., one of the many addresses whose services among the boys at the front has won the appreciation of not only the men themselves, but their relatives and dependents.

Mr. Clayton has a series of views he explained to The Times, which have not been seen anywhere else except at the illustrated lecture meeting he has held in various parts of the Old Country.

The views were given him by various people in high command. They tell the wonderful story of the Canadians at Ypres and other battles.

Mr. Clayton is touring Canada in the interests of the "Toc H" movement, which had its origin in Flanders, and which is now making great progress in the Old Country.

The old roll which the padre carries with him are the names of two people he is anxious to see while in the country and Canada. They are S. Lane, who gave his address as Government Street, Victoria, and Rev. W. Elliott, father of Lieut. F. Elliott, who was killed. The father's address was given as Cumberland.

After this evening Mr. Clayton will take the night boat for Vancouver, where he will address the Canadian Club to-morrow.

Ten addresses to be given to-night is one of exceeding interest, as Mr. Clayton is a forceful speaker, and the illustrations he uses are also of great interest.

ODD FELLOWS GREET VISITORS FROM SAN JUAN ISLAND

Saturday afternoon there arrived in the twenty-eight members of Mount Dallas Lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. The trip here was a very enjoyable one, and the members of the Odd Fellows were met by the members of the Victoria Lodge No. 1 met them and escorted them to the hall, Douglas Street, where later in the evening the third degree was given by the members of the Victoria Lodge. Those present then retired to the banquet room where a pleasant hour was spent, largely in which visiting brothers assisted.

The members of the order in this city were invited to hold their annual picnic this summer at Friday Harbor and the committees selected from the different lodges for the purpose of selecting grounds, will consider the invitation.

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show the visitors the beauty spots of Victoria and the guests were then driven back to Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Among the visitors were Bros. Fred Kirby, County Auditor and Wesley Douglas, County Clerk of San Juan County and Bro. Salisbury, President of the Farm Bureau of San Juan Island.

REJECTS REQUEST FOR HUMAN BODIES

Just as Mayor Marchant was talking over the new inter-municipal cemetery scheme with Reeve G. F. Watson, of Saanich, this morning, he got a new slant on cemetery matters in the form of a request from a prairie university for human bodies to be used for medical purposes. The Mayor turned down the request without hesitation.

"I don't like the idea of shipping bodies out of here for purposes of dissection," he said after dispatching a letter to the university heads rejecting their request.

During his talk with Mr. Watson on the telephone to-day the Mayor laid tentative plans for calling a cemetery conference Saturday morning. At this conference Saanich and Victoria representatives will thrash out the whole cemetery scheme and endeavor to get establishment of a cemetery under way with a minimum of delay.

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BEER BOYCOTT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Transportation Workers Urge Action Against High Price

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The threat of the Transport Workers' Federation, numbering 1,000,000 members, to go "dry" because of the alleged unreasonable price of beer seems to be seriously meant. A circular has been sent to the various branches of the Dockers' Union suggesting that the proposed beer boycott should operate at once.

Brewers' profits and high taxation are responsible for the present price of beer. Brewing firms' shares have risen to more than four times their value in 1914, and shares in kindred concerns which were unsaleable before the war now command good figures.

The taxation on the consumption of 30,000,000 barrels of beer in 1914 was

£13,000,000. The present taxation on 26,000,000 barrels is £123,000,000.

WORKERS' PARTY STATES ITS AIMS

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The first convention of the Workers' Party concluded last night with a mass meeting. The delegates were in session all day Saturday and Sunday and a Dominion executive was elected.

That the social and economic upheavals which have recently occurred in Russia and elsewhere have been mere curtain-risers to world-wide revolution was a claim made at Saturday's session.

In presenting its report, the programme committee declared that the duty of fostering a revolution in Canada had fallen on the shoulders of the Workers' Party. Complete abolition of capital and the establishment of a Federal workers' republic were stated as the ultimate aims of the party.

LABOR LEADER FIGHTS EXTREMISTS

J. H. Thomas Condemns Communists in Britain

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Publication of details in his possession regarding the subsidizing by Russia of Communist extremists in England was promised by J. H. Thomas, Labor leader, speaking in Sheffield Saturday. Mr. Thomas denounced the methods of the Communists.

Referring to the bye-election in Clayton on Saturday, which resulted in the return of a Labor member, Mr. Thomas said this victory was a sure indication that if the tactics of the Communists could be counteracted, the Labor Party would, sooner or later, and in his judgment, sooner, be called to govern the country.

The bye-election for the Parliamentary seat of the Clayton division of Manchester, necessary to fill the vacancy due to the death of Edward Hopkins, resulted in a severe reverse for the Lloyd George Government. J. E. Sutton, Laborite, polled 14,852 votes, as against 11,038 for Flanagan, the Unionist candidate.

100 HORSES AND BIG BARN BURNED

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—The large brick horse barn at the Indiana State Fair grounds here and about 100 valuable horses were burned yesterday, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Three horsemen also were burned, two of them seriously, in attempting to rescue the animals. Harvey Busby, owner of Lord Busby, a valuable pacer, which was burned to death, narrowly escaped being seriously burned, and was trapped in the stall with his horse.

REUBEN BIGLAND FOUND NOT GUILTY

Horatio Bottomley's Charges Not Proved in Court

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press) The jury, after two minutes' deliberation at the Shropshire Assizes on Saturday, found Reuben Bigland not guilty of the charges brought against him by Horatio Bottomley, M.P., of London. He declared he had helped Bottomley to launch a bogus law suit in which Bottomley obtained a verdict before Mr. Justice Darling, who heard the present case, of £500. Bigland was said to have paid Bottomley £100.

Summing up the present case, Mr. Justice Darling remarked on Bottomley's refusal to enter the witness box, and also the fact that he had not said a word in contradiction of the almost incredible story about a lawsuit.

Bottomley's Attitude. An interview with Bottomley appeared in the Sunday Illustrated, for which publication Bottomley writes. He declared that the Shropshire verdict was a foregone conclusion after the judge's attitude in summing up. He declared he had not entered the witness box because his counsel had advised him that none of the allegations against him in connection with his Victory Bond Club had any bearing on the charge of incitement to blackmail and that he should await the conclusion of the inquiry into the Victory Bond Club. Also that he did not desire to give the defence an opportunity of "throwing more mud."



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They drew me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto

"VARSITY WEEK" GREAT SUCCESS

Great Enthusiasm and Excitement Marks Students' Big Programme

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—(Special to The Times).—Varsity Week, the great event in the B. C. University year, is proving a wonderful success. Starting with a mass meeting last Monday, the programme of "Varsity Week" as the students call it, has been running along smoothly ever since. On Tuesday the tug-of-war competition was started. Wednesday saw the basketball and oratorical contest, Thursday was devoted to a rousing "theatre night," while Friday and Saturday were featured by athletic competitions.

"Theatre Night" was the most exciting single item on the Varsity Week programme. Hundreds of students on that night invaded the Orpheum Theatre en masse, as they do every year, added enthusiasm to the audience and several items to the programme. Chief of these was an act featuring Robinson Crusoe on his cannibal island. A chorus of college men, camouflaged in "Tep" skirts to look like dusky South Sea belles, added to the effectiveness of the number in which the zealous cannibal chief was himself consigned to the inevitable kettle by Crusoe. Unfortunately for Crusoe his own spouse appeared before he could annex the cannibal chief's wife. This and other items which the students staged had the packed theatre convulsed with laughter and were received with typical college enthusiasm by the students present.

Orators Meet. The annual oratorical contest of the Men's Literary Society this week was productive of public speaking well above the usual standard. A. M. Hurst, Arts '22, who was awarded the place by the judges, chose "Freedom of Thought" for his theme. He presented his subject in a very forceful manner and undoubtedly deserved the first place and the gold medal which goes with it. His ready wit was much appreciated by the audience. Second place was awarded to A. F. Clarke, also of Arts '22. Other speakers were H. Yonemura, G. Cope and G. H. Fleming.

Inter-Faculty Debate. The inter-faculty debate between Science and Agriculture was won by Agriculture students who took the affirmative on the resolution, "That the Adoption of a Policy of Free Trade would be Beneficial to Canada." Agriculture was represented by C. Barton and T. Wilkinson, the latter of Victoria. For Science A. H. Finlay and H. E. Bramston-Cook were the speakers.

Tug-of-War Exciting. The inter-class tug-of-war is causing a great deal of enthusiasm as the final draws near. Science '23 and Science '24 are favorites for the final pull early next week. The pull between Science '23 and Arts '25 was an extremely hard one, both teams being on the verge of a collapse when the collegeers gave the winning heave.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW DISCUSSED

French Parliament Asked to Suspend Measure. London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Reuter's Paris correspondent cables that the Chamber of Deputies is being asked to suspend the eight-hour day law for five years. The measure was originally introduced by M. Clemenceau, then Premier, in gratitude to the working men for their war efforts. It is asserted that the result soon showed that France's industrial enterprise was being sadly handicapped thereby.

Agents of the coal miners, however, declare that the output of coal is greater now than when the miners were working nine hours a day. Other trade unions are resisting the proposed suspension of the eight-hour day law, and in support of their opposition to the proposal they maintain that the eight-hour day means that more men are unemployed than if the hours of work were lengthened.

CLIMBED TO TOP OF MT. FUJIYAMA

Two Britishers Made Winter Record in Japan. Tokyo, Feb. 20.—Major Orde Lees, a British balloonist and polar explorer, has just completed a trip to the summit of Fujiyama, the celebrated mountain in southeastern Japan, and it is asserted he is the first European to have reached the top of the mountain in winter. The mountain is 12,395 feet above sea level.

Major Lees was accompanied by H. C. Irish, of London, and accomplished his trip to the top of the mountain in forty-eight hours. The last 4,000 feet was made over slippery ice. Major Lees was a member of the Shackleton expedition in 1914, and he and Mr. Irish are members of the British air mission to Japan.

TO MAKE SOOKE LAND OF PURE BREDS

Banks Agree to Finance Calf Scheme There. Sooke farmers have decided to go in for pure-bred stock. It was announced Saturday by A. Kohout, secretary of the Sooke Farmers' Institute.

Pure-bred Jerseys will be introduced to the farmers of the district through calf clubs. Mr. Kohout has completed arrangements for the financing by the banks of the pure-bred importation scheme.

The calves to be brought in will be worth between \$75 to \$125 each depending on the pedigree. Delivery will be made in April and payment will be made within twelve months. Professor Hare of the University of

POUND OF BREAD 12,000 RUBLES

Pair of Boots Costs 1,000,000 Rubles in Russia. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press) —Boots are worth a million rubles a pair, bread costs 12,000 rubles a pound and the daily budget for a small family is about 100,000 rubles, according to a letter received here Saturday by J. Cohen, of this city, from relatives living near Kiev, Russia. The letter, which is an urgent appeal for food, describes the terrible conditions in the famine area and verifies press reports that thousands are dying daily from starvation.

The letter carried postage stamps to the value of 15,000 rubles, which would have had a pre-war value of about \$7,000.

STRANGE MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATHS

Man and Woman Did Not Speak to Each Other. Geneva, Feb. 20.—A married man and woman named Stalder, separated for thirty years, have been joined in death at Kussnacht, near Lucerne. For reasons they never told, they parted a month after marriage, bowing to each other on the street, but never speaking. Recently the wife died. The husband wrote a note asking to be buried near her, and an hour later he was found dead. Doctors found no indications of suicide, and friends said he had died of a broken heart.

SEPARATE SCHOOL PLAN IN ONTARIO DECLARED WRONG

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Rev. J. W. Graham, educational superintendent of Methodist Churches in Canada, in a sermon here yesterday said the granting of the demand of Roman Catholics of Ontario for separate secondary school finances out of the public funds would tend to divide the whole nation into separate groups. "What a sorry exhibition it would be," he said, "if we all did what they are trying to do and established Methodist high schools, Anglican high schools and so forth."

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard for to keep the children from taking cold, they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes, and the mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do? Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but on the first sign should procure a bottle of

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP

It is pleasant and nice to take, and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time and thus prevents bronchitis, pneumonia, or perhaps consumption getting a foothold on their system.

Mrs. E. Smith, 288 Victoria Ave., North Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I have three children who have had very bad colds, due to change of climate. I have tried different remedies, but I seem to get the best results from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have no difficulty in giving it to them as they like it. I always have at least one bottle in the house." Price, 35c. and 60c. a bottle at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

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If some bright Editor could coin a new word which would expressly define "newspaper advertising" it might shake off the many barnacles which attach to themselves the name of "advertising." Many advertising managers would save their employers a lot of money if the counterfeits they buy were rejected.

"Advertising" means newspaper publicity. Newspapers give the only legitimate and profitable means of publicity. There may be some follow-ups that are worthy, but not one in fifty of the methods which usurp the name can qualify as worthy to be called "advertising."

Much money is wasted in advertising, but nearly every failure can be traced to lack of thought by the advertiser. Perhaps he has sought the royal road to wealth by hiring some man to do his thinking for him. We can cheer and elect even an able man to office, but when it comes to spending or saving other people's money that clever man often acts like an ordinary wastrel.

It is just as easy to analyze the causes of failure by some who have tried advertising as it is to relate the reasons for success of many millionaires through advertising. I don't include the politicians who have grown wealthy through dead-head advertising. They have a cinch.

Yours truly,

Semi-Ready, Limited.

Alfred Wood
Vice-President.

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British Columbia is to back Mr. Kohout in his work of introducing pure-bred stock. Government experts and others believe the Sooke scheme is so important that it is to be brought up before the annual convention of the Jersey Breeders' Association to be held in Vancouver on February 22.

"Millions of dollars are being lost to the farmers of this country each year because of poor stock," said Mr. Kohout. "You see farmers working hard with poor stock and they wonder why they do not make money."

Jud Tunkins says he notices the man who talks about the good old days is just as partial to taxicabs and electric lights and motion pictures as anybody.—Washington Star.

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THE BAKER REPORT.

Some time in the dim and distant future it may be possible to hold a session of the British Columbia Legislature without the introduction of something that is meant to serve the purpose of an entertaining diversion. It may even dawn upon the less serious minded membership that the people do actually appoint them to take their share in the conduct of public business. It is not to be supposed that this newspaper would tolerate a return to conditions which preceded the advent of the Oliver Administration and regard the absence of an intelligent opposition as a boon and a blessing because it would eliminate the possibility of acrimonious debate. But it does object, as every intelligent voter objects, to such an enormous waste of time over petty details and political muck-raking that add neither to the knowledge of the world nor the mental stature of those who seem to take a delight in the pastime.

During the last session of the Legislature the member for Fort George and the member for Esquimalt selected the Game Conservation Board and its presiding officer as the joint target for their own particular sallies. Mr. Perry used a good deal of eloquence in his endeavor to convince the House and the general public that Dr. Baker was thoroughly incompetent to perform the duties of his office. Mr. Pooley out-Wilsoned Wilson in a series of fourteen definite charges which included almost everything that could be reasonably preferred against a public official. After much rhetorical display on both sides of the House, references to the virtues and shortcomings of the leading figure in the Game drama, as to whether a Committee of the Legislature or a Royal Commission should absorb the funds that would be necessary to test the merits of Mr. Perry's and Mr. Pooley's complaints it was finally decided to authorize the latter.

What is the sum total of Commissioner Shaw's impartial inquiry? The people of British Columbia have paid to learn that practically none of the fourteen charges differed from the usual type of scandal-mongery upon which the single-track politician depends to justify his public existence in the eyes of his own supporters. It was discovered that Dr. Baker had been injudicious in a number of instances. It was discovered that his administrative ability had been at fault. But the report of the Commissioner places no credence whatsoever upon the more pointed charges and their implication of wilful dishonesty in serious particulars. What is there to set against this finding?

Dr. Baker has been a sportsman all his life and he conceived the idea that he would like to serve the Province in some capacity in which his knowledge of game conditions could be employed. He was appointed to direct the Game Board without salary. He filled the position without emolument for a considerable time and it was not until a new branch of the public service—the wisdom of whose creation and efficacy of which we very much question—was established and its administration added to that of the Game Board that Dr. Baker was paid a salary at all. So, that it amounts to this: The suspended official believed that his knowledge of and interest in game equipped him with an ability to run the Department concerned. The report of the Commissioner qualifies the claim. For the rest of it it is another sample of how political gossip interlarded with plenty of personal prejudice can be decked out in the garb of a first rate scandal.

SIR DAVID WATSON.

Canadian journalism in general and the newspaper field of Quebec in particular have lost a prominent figure through the death of Major-General Sir David Watson, K. C. M. G. The passing of this distinguished member of the Canadian press will be the more acutely felt by reason of the fact that it has taken place at such an early age. Although the late Sir David had only just passed his fifty-first milestone it has been his pleasure and privilege to accomplish much in the professional realm of his choice. His journalistic experience was almost exclusively limited to The Quebec Chronicle, but his newspaper instincts and his personal influence were constantly reflected in his useful work in behalf of the Canadian Press—Canada's own national news-gathering agency.

Just as Sir David rose to the top in the profession of his earlier choice so did his interest in the military affairs of the country assist him to pave his way from a Colonelcy at the head of the Second Battalion of the First Division to a Major-Generalship in command of the Fourth Canadian Division in France. As a successful journalist and an experienced soldier he will be remembered throughout the country in general. As a fine type of Canadian citizen he will be especially remembered by those who knew him intimately.

MORE CO-OPERATION.

Whatever the Chamber of Commerce and kindred progressive organizations may undertake towards stimulating rural development on the Southeastern part of Vancouver Island they should succeed in obtaining the full support and co-operation of the people throughout the surrounding community. Sectional differences and inter-municipal wrangles may provide an entertaining diversion from time to time; but as long as there is no real counter movement for a higher and more lucrative purpose the irritant will remain. There should be no difficulty in ironing out any misunderstanding that may exist between the producer and the middleman and the consumer. These three agencies form the beginning, the middle and the end of every form of industrial motion. Their co-operation should be assured just as their interdependence is obvious.

THE CLAYTON VERDICT.

While the victory of the Labor candidate in the Clayton division of Manchester is undoubtedly a reverse for the Coalition Government we are afraid that Mr. J. H. Thomas places a little too much importance upon the figures when he regards the return of a supporter of his own party in such a highly industrialized locality as a sort of new hope for a Labor Government. The dispatches to hand do not indicate whether the Unionist candidate was an anti-Treatyite, but otherwise a supporter of the Lloyd George regime, or whether he was an out and out Coalition-Unionist. If the Irish question entered into the contest at all and revealed him as anything approaching a Carsonite there would be nothing whatever remarkable in the result of the poll. Were he a supporter of the pact the fact remains that it would be unique for Clayton to refuse to send a Labor representative to Westminster sooner or later. On the other hand there have been sufficient expressions of public sentiment in by-elections recently to enable the Government to face a general appeal with reasonable hope of victory. Signs of disruption of the Coalition are not reflected in the recent votes in the Commons.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Alberta may get a colony composed of eleven thousand former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary. They have earned a real change and the neighboring Province should benefit by this large addition to its population.

When Mrs. Asquith reached Chicago to-day she took occasion to drop a few remarks about the United States and the people who live there. Her first shot—and that will do—is a fair sample of her advertising programme: She says American

railroads are an abomination. This is scarcely the way to be introduced to a drawing room through the medium of a free pass.

Now the Game Board controversy is closed by the report of Commissioner Shaw perhaps the Government will make other arrangements for its future. If co-operation with the Provincial Police was lacking before that ought to be one of the first things to make sure about now.

Supposing Germany had won the war, what a juicy morsel Canada would have been for any surplus millions who had a desire to leave the Fatherland! There would have been no barriers and we shall have to do without barriers under the much happier circumstance which leaves the country in our possession.

WANT INQUIRY TO PRECEDE MOVEMENT

Native Sons of Canada Deprecates Immigration

Would Have Canadians in U. S. Repatriated First

A resolution which will doubtless arouse considerable attention has been adopted by the Native Sons of Canada, No. 1, on the question of immigration. It deprecates additional immigration backed by governmental assistance until the Canadians who now reside in the United States have been encouraged to return to Canada. The resolution expresses the opinion "we have reason to believe that investigation will prove that 60 per cent of those now receiving charitable aid from the various municipalities of British Columbia are not of Canadian birth."

The resolution is worded as follows: "Whereas articles appearing in the local papers state that the Honorable the Minister of Lands for the Province of British Columbia, has appeared before public and semi-public bodies advocating a policy of immigration whereby one thousand British agriculturists and their families are to be settled on land near Stuart Lake in Northern British Columbia, one of the reasons for this action being given that it will assist in solving the acute unemployed situation in our midst, which statement, in our opinion, is not justified or borne out by statistical facts;

"And whereas articles appearing in the Vancouver B. C. daily papers claim that the immigration policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway is to bring some thirty thousand immigrants, and that of the Salvation Army, ten thousand, from Great Britain, which movement at this time is not, in our opinion, in the best interests of our people generally or of the Province as a whole, as the advertisements of this corporation and organization would have the public believe:

"And whereas we have reason to believe that investigation will prove that 60 per cent of those now receiving charitable aid from the various municipalities of British Columbia are not of Canadian birth; "Therefore, it is resolved that we, the members of the Native Sons of Canada, No. 1, Native Sons of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia to investigate the said conditions and to endeavor to secure that those native-born Canadians and old time residents of Canada, who were forced by economic conditions and cheaper immigration to leave the United States of America to seek a living, to return to the land of their birth and choice;

"No Financial Aid." "And it is further resolved that the said Government be requested to give financial aid to the above mentioned organizations to bring immigrants to Canada until every scheme has been exhausted in an effort to have those Canadians return to their own land when conditions warrant it;

"And it is further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia and the press."

GEN. J. L. BIGGAR DIED IN MONTREAL

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Returning to Canada he was appointed to the Canadian Headquarters of the Army Service Corps and in this capacity organized the Canadian Army Service Corps and was appointed Director-General of Supplies and Transport in Canada and was made Quarter-master-General in 1917.

Besides his British decorations General Biggar was a member of the Order of St. Saba, and was awarded the Legion of Honor by France in recognition of his services in the war.

General Biggar was the author of several military books, the most important of which were the A. S. C. Manual and Hints for Quarter-masters.

SIR DAVID WATSON DIED IN QUEBEC

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Sir David's division was in the thick of the fighting in the 1918 advance of the British and Canadian armies.

Honors.

Sir David was mentioned in dispatches seven times. He was created a C. B. in January, 1917; a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in the same year, and knighted in 1918. He held foreign honors.

Sir David Watson was born on February 7, 1869, the son of William and Jean (Grant) Watson. He was educated in Quebec public schools

and entered the service of the Chronicle Printing Company, Quebec, in 1891, and had been continuously engaged in active journalism with that institution ever since. His marked ability singled him out for steady promotion and he became successively manager, secretary, general manager in 1904 and managing director in 1906 of the company. In 1911 he finally held a large controlling interest. The Quebec Chronicle is the oldest newspaper in Canada, having been founded by General Murray, first British Governor of Quebec, in 1764.

In 1909 he was a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference, held in London, England.

He was a remarkable all-round athlete in early youth. After his return to Quebec on the conclusion of five years' active service, Sir David resumed the direction of The Quebec Chronicle and interested himself in financial matters, becoming at different times an officer or director of a number of important financial and industrial concerns.

For two years until the recent change of Government at Ottawa he was chairman of the Quebec Harbor Commission.

Sir David Watson married Mary, daughter of Wesley Browning, Quebec, in 1896, by whom he had three daughters, the eldest of whom pre-deceased him.

He was a member of the following clubs: Garrison, Quebec; Royal Automobile, London, England; St. James, Montreal. He was past deputy grand master of the A. F. and A. M. for Quebec and Three Rivers.

Sir David Watson was a visitor in Victoria, May 14, 1920.

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Many sympathetic references appear in the newspapers here to the death of Major-General Sir David Watson, former commander of the Fourth Canadian Division in France.

No soldier of distinction from Canada during the war obdured himself less here than General Watson and the full story of his fine record in France, probably will never be revealed. His gentle, modest bearing when in England left pleasant memories in many circles.

Reference is generously being made to Sir David's creditable record as a newspaperman.

A LOSS TO JOURNALISM.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Globe this morning reports the death of John T. Hawke, Editor of The Moncton Transcript, removed an outstanding figure from the ranks of Canadian newspapermen.

G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT PLEASURES

Successful Benefit Concert Is Held at Capitol

The sixteenth concert at the Capitol last evening, one of the twenty of the Winter series given by the Great War Veterans' Association band, was an unusually attractive and interesting affair. Many features combined to make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable one. Besides the fact that it was a "special benefit" evening, all the artists were among the most popular and artistic in the City, and all were equipped with abundant experience of the concert form. There was plenty of genuine applause, too, throughout the well-selected programme, and the building was almost filled to capacity by an appreciative audience.

The Soloists. As was to have been expected, the splendid quartette work by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Baird and Messrs. Gillan and Marie Hale, dominated the evening. Not often is it that four voices blend perfectly in quality and tone, but in this case the effect was quite beautiful, and in the treatment and rendering of the two numbers "Madrigal" from Tom Jones, and the quartette from Lisa Lehmann's song cycle "A Persian Garden," their success was considerable and met with much favor from those present.

Miss Eva Hart was in splendid voice, and as usual, whenever she sings, again received long continued approval from the lovely song "Come Sweet Morning," arranged by "A. L." suits her voice admirably. This was given in brilliant style and interpreted with a cleverly written song, in both of which, it was again very manifest that this favorite soprano was a singer of rare merit. The audience was not satisfied until she came forward once more with another number.

Mrs. Robert Baird has not sung better for many a long day. She held her audience in rapt attention and her rich vibrant contralto voice, her musical intelligence and excellent diction made a decided impression. At the conclusion of "There is a Green Hill, Far Away" (Gounod), the singer met with much applause, to which she responded with Jacob Bond's delightfully quaint "Just a Wearing For You."

J. O. Gillan is one of those singers heard from too seldom. His tones are of excellent quality, clear and perfectly produced. "Where E'er You Walk," from Handel's "Semele," was given in a most satisfactory manner and showed him possessed of the greatest intelligence. His phrasing is splendid and he sings with good taste. His reception was unmistakably sincere, and for his recall he gave Josephine McGill's "Duna."

Another singer, too, not often heard is Marie Hale. This popular baritone has had unique and varied experience in concert work, and dramatic production, and when it was announced that he would appear with his associates of last evening, a real treat was anticipated—and so it proved. Marie Hale was irresistible and at the conclusion of his numbers he was met with storms of applause.

His two numbers were (a) "A Song of Thanksgiving" (Albion), and (b) "Long Ago in Alicant," the latter with the permission of Major L. W. S. Cockburn, O.C. No. 3 Co. R.C.G.A., given in rollicking manner. Marie Hale in response to the prolonged applause gave "Green Grow the Rushes, O," with delightful freshness and freedom of manner.

All the band numbers were strikingly given, and Bandmaster James M. Miller and his forces seemed to share in the prevailing enjoyment and enthusiasm. Particularly well received were the "Le Roi D'Yvetot" overture, with its wonderful chords, and the "Slav" rhapsody, characteristic of the Slav folk song, and the "Reminiscences of Wales," in which is included the always popular air, "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

Mrs. A. J. Gibson had plenty to do last evening, but again gave adequate support to all the singers and in the quartette. Her accompaniments were most artistic.

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LETTERS

FOLLOW THE BIRDS TO VICTORIA.

To the Editor.—I have before me an article appearing in your issue of the 15th stating the original design of the popular poster "Follow the Birds to Victoria," which was engraved in the time, and is now published to accompany an article on the gull by a Dominion of Social Chignon with the administration of the Migratory Birds Act in the Province.

It originated the slogan and the flying gull design and for which I hold a copyright, duly registered many months ago. I do not intend that it shall be used without my permission being secured. The value for this, in its use for Victoria publicity, has been recognized, particularly by publicity men of eminence outside of this City and I do not propose to permit its use without full recognition of my rights as its originator.

J. G. THOMSON.
Empress Hotel, February 16, 1922.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Editor.—In the matter of Mr. Cornett's teaching of history which has recently occupied the attention of the History Text Book Committee, the School Board and which the School Board has shelved, reference was made to the History Text Book Mr. Cornett having justifiably fallen back upon this book. The text book gives Religious Teaching. Being History Text Book it cannot help itself.

In Part I. it outlines several pre-Christian religious beliefs, including the Hebrew ideas. This is good as far as it goes, but the difficulty is that the impression given is that the Hebrew teaching was just one of the many and no more.

But the main difficulty comes in when the History Book reaches the greatest figure in history—the Person of Christ. This is what is given in the book—(page 300, Part I.)

Among all these faiths of the East—the common people were inclined toward one of which we have not yet spoken. It too came from the East. Its teachers told how their Master, Jesus, was born in Palestine. . . . and how he had caught vision of human brotherhood and of Divine Fatherhood, surpassing that which the Hebrew Prophets had seen. . . . He preached for a few years—till he incurred the hatred of his countrymen and they put him to death. The small "he" in "him" is as printed in the text book.

Now, this is true enough as far as it goes, but the whole impression given is that the Lord Christ was no more the person of the prophets, and that this was His one and only teaching. This gives an entirely false impression of the Person of Christ as believed in by millions of Christians.

It also gives a false impression as to His main work and teaching, for what it says and also by what it leaves unsaid it teaches one view of Christ, and one only, which taken alone is utterly inadequate and does not give the Figure of Christ as it is. It teaches a view held by many in the days, which is combated by millions of Christians. It reduces Christ in a way in which we insist. He ought not to be reduced. Religion is being taught in the High School and it is one-sided. That this teaching is giving a wrong impression, to some at least, of the pupils, is prepared to assert. Mr. Cornett is not to blame—it is the book that is to blame, when you find a pupil who believes in the Person of Christ and after being taught out of it holds the "reduced Christ."

The fact of the matter is, and it is a very important one—that you cannot keep Christ out of the History of Mankind. It is, thank God, impossible. The compiler of the text book has no doubt tried to give entirely "undenominational" teaching, and this is the result. It must give those who favor only undenominational teaching in the schools, something to think about. Here we see the teaching of Religion reduced to the least common denominator—and what have you got? Something that favors one view and one view only, and is displeasing to a great many Christians, and is directly encouraging

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Girls' All-White Middies in Balkan style, with two buttons at each side, short sleeves, trimmed with three rows of braid and lace at front; sizes for ages of 6 to 14 years. On sale at \$1.50

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English Model Baby Carriage, with dark green upholstery and hood and finished in dark green enamel; easy riding springs, and and foot brae. On sale at the low price of \$38.50

One English Carriage, with body hung low, finished in pale grey; trimmed with gold; a neat carriage with hood and foot brake. Special at \$42.00

One Dove Grey Wicker Sulkey, with hood, rubbered wheels and jointed handles. Special price at \$16.00

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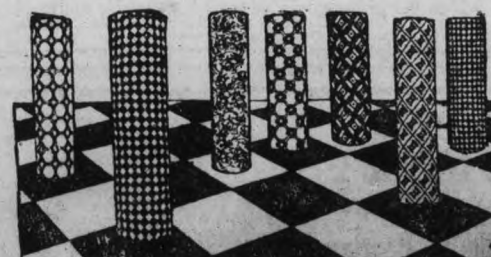
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Social Personal

Dr. J. B. Williams, Dublin, Ireland, who is on his way to Arizona, is staying at the Hotel Westholme.

Victoria Lodge No. 2, B. P. O. E., will hold a formal dance at their club rooms, New Weller Building, on Wednesday.

Dr. Douglas W. Graham, surgeon to the Swift Current Clinic, is the guest of his cousin, G. D. Christie, for a few days.

H. C. Griffith, proprietor of the Park Hotel, Tacoma, is on a visit to Victoria for several weeks and is staying at the Hotel Westholme, with his wife and family.

Mrs. Fred McNutt, of North Bend, has arrived in the city on an extended visit and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearson, 339 St. James Street.

Irene and Margery Aitken, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitken, Linden Avenue, were the hostesses at a children's Valentine party on Tuesday evening. The table was prettily decorated with hearts and cupid. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, A. W. Grant, G. W. Dalgleish, of Vancouver; Mrs. Fred E. Harrison, Calgary; D. A. Roscowitz, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Walford, Tacoma, Wash.; A. P. Denby, Vancouver; Capt. A. J. Porter, Mill Bay; Mrs. I. P. Corbett and children, Pender Island; T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Widdington and daughter, Miss M. A. Seymour, Miss Mollie Smithson, Miss B. Yates, J. C. Fennell, of Duncan; O. F. Moe, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brosseau, Vegreville, Alta.; A. Faux, Minnedosa, Man.; C. A. Cameron, Keewauwa, Man.; and Edward Salt, Toronto, Ont.

A delightful surprise party was held on Friday night on Mr. and Mrs. M. Carlin, 1137 Rockland Avenue, by a large number of their friends. The evening was spent in games and dancing, while the self-invited guests served refreshments. This enjoyable affair broke up in the early hours of yesterday morning. Among those present at the gathering were the following: The Misses J. O'Connell, A. Baines, D. Neary, G. O'Leary, S. Carlin, A. Enos, L. Neary, M. McKenna, K. O'Connell, A. Charlebois, M. Dames, K. Halpin, N. E. Neary, and Messrs. S. McInnes, E. Regan, F. Paddock, A. Rivers, H. Carlin, J. Enos, J. Casanave, P. McLellan, M. Dunn, C. Geiger, J. Carlin, B. Mac-

Mr. and Mrs. McBeal, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in California, and Mrs. B. Russell, also of Winnipeg, are among the guests expected at the Empress Hotel during this week.

Mrs. Watkins, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at the tea hour on Friday, when her guests included: Miss Dean, Miss Gill, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. M. Micking.

J. F. Jack, of Toronto; John Nelson, of Wetaakiwi, Alt.; Finlay Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Portage la Prairie, B. C.; and Edmonston, John W. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Windsor, Ont.; W. O. Webster and Mrs. Webster, of Kamloops; Thomas Cockrill, M. Mackinnon, Mrs. E. W. Calum, A. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson, A. Slater and Mrs. Slater, R. C. Bird, F. M. Gibson, Jack Wilson, W. A. Dennis, F. W. Bonness, J. H. Gooding, of Vancouver; Pierre Contonine, of Ducks, and D. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Moose Jaw, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Christine Ross, of St. Charles Street, entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were: Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Audrey Topp, Miss Kate Collinson, Misses Mary and Margaret Campbell, Miss Helen MacDonald, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Dorothy Tremayne and Miss Kitty Fraser.

Miss Alice Baines, of Yates Street, entertained on Saturday afternoon a number of her young friends at a tea-dansant. Among those present were: Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Monnica McKenna, Miss Gladys Garesche, Miss Wilhelmina Blankenvort, Miss Marie Dames, Miss Elaine Dubord, Miss Kate Martin, Miss Virginia Lutz, Messrs. Frank Paddock, Jack MacDonald, Emmet Regan, Vincent McKenna, Cadets Burbridge, Stevenson, Thompson, Gardiner, Bars, Ouston, Coleman, Walde and Malze.

Mrs. C. H. F. Carter entertained a number of the younger set at the tea-dance at the Vogue on Saturday afternoon. The guests included: Miss Jean MacDonald, Miss Claudia Culum, Miss Gertrude Goss, Miss Dorothy Pendray, Miss Isabel Streeter, Miss Marjorie Bell, Miss Alice Rankus, Miss Margaret Legg, Miss Eleanor Parfitt, Miss Ruth Curtis, Miss Ella Pottinger, Messrs. Balfour Strath, Arthur Webster, James MacNamee, Edgar Wade, Jack Elford, Ronald McKenna, Cadets Tom Woolison, Louis Fatt, Frank Gregory and Douglas Smith.

Mrs. Beavis and family, of Port Alice; O. J. Monk and Miss Vera Monk, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Pritchard, Mrs. H. Robinson and Mrs. T. Toynbee, of Chemainus; J. Longbourne, Cowichan; E. E. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Curdhill, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Yates, J. H. Malpas and Mrs. Malpas, R. Windsor and family, E. S. Gooding, Miss A. Williams, of Nanaimo; C. Stone, John Thomson and L. Pitzer, of Courtenay; C. J. Crockett, of Hillbank; J. Anderson, of Shawanigan Lake, are some of the up-island visitors staying at the Dominion Hotel.

It is hoped that every child in Victoria will be able to attend the delightful Spring party to be held at the Empress Hotel on February 28 in celebration of the wedding of Princess Mary. The Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., is arranging a Lyric of Spring dance, to be presented by a number of children and the "Marrys" of the city will take part in the grand march. While prizes are being offered for the prettiest costumes, fancy dress is purely optional. Tables are being arranged for spectators. Tickets for the party may be obtained at Hibben's, Mitchell & Duncan's, and Wilker-son's.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. (Capt.) J. V. Perks, Moss Street, assisted by Mrs. Hume, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Stanley O'Keil, nee Annie Millan, of Seattle. Daffodils, freesias and ferns were artistically arranged in the spacious rooms, and a beautifully decorated table, centered the numerous gifts. Among the guests were Mrs. O'Keil, mother of Mr. O'Keil, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Percy Raymond, Mrs. C. Geiger, Mrs. Thomas Sylvester, Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Miss Flora Russell, Mrs. T. Armstrong, Mrs. Victor Clarke, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. H. Boyie, Mrs. (Capt.) Miss Thyr, Juppall, Mrs. H. Riley and Mrs. Raymur.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of an "Endowment Ball" by Victoria Lodge No. 1390, Loyal Order of Moose. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 8, in the hall of the Moose, which is being prepared by a committee is working to make it the event of the season, as far as Moose-dom is concerned.

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A considerable sum has been subscribed by voluntary contributions of the members, and it is anticipated that it will be great.

The Loyal Order of Moose have in "Mooseheart" one of the finest institutions of its kind in the civilized world, and at the moment there are about 1,100 orphans there, in addition to a large number of aged and infirm members of the order.

Mooseheart is an estate of over one thousand and twenty acres, and in the form of a village of over 50 buildings of modern concrete construction. It has a central heating plant, power plant, large modern printing shop, industrial shops and a model farm plant. Every child at Mooseheart must learn a trade or profession, and pass through school, and in this respect they have the choice of about twenty-five of the most useful crafts, including agriculture.

The religious instruction of the children is given special care, and each child is brought up in the belief of its father, whether it be that of the Protestant, Catholic or Jewish faith. It is hoped some day to establish another Mooseheart near Victoria or elsewhere on Vancouver Island.

Having such a worthy object in view, the local lodge looks earnestly to getting the support of the public, and it might be stated that cards and other games will be provided for those who do not dance. Tickets can be obtained from Tighe & Wheeler, Yates Street; D. Spencer's Music, Department, and W. D. Taylor, 1307 Blanshard Street.

BABIES BAPTIZED AT L. O. B. A. LODGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209 L.O.B.A., was held Thursday last with a good attendance of members, also visiting Sisters from Purple Star No. 104 and Britannia, No. 216, and friends. After the meeting the ceremony of Baptism was conducted by the Rev. Bro. Batty, the parties being Sister Restell's baby son and Sister Mott's baby daughter. The worthy Mistress, on behalf of the Lodge, presented both babies with a silver mug.

Another pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation from a lodge of a gold bracelet to Sister Gupitill, First Lecturer, for her services on the "500" Committee for two years.

The musical programme was much enjoyed. Sister Mott sang "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them." Mrs. Hall delighted the audience with the singing of two songs. Sister Davis supplied the music. Delightful refreshments were served by the capable committee, including Sister Coleman, P.M., and Sister Davis, P.M.

SCHUBERT RECITAL

Interesting Programme by Students of B.C. Academy of Music.

Miss McGregor gave a Schubert evening at the B. C. Academy Saturday night. The programme was well rendered by the following students: Mrs. Styles Sehl, the Misses Grace Watson, Winnie Bell, Vivian Colbert and Eleanor McLennan and Harold Beckwith.

Irene McMorran read a very interesting paper on Schubert and Barbara Gibson (pupil of Mrs. White) presented three piano solos which were much appreciated.

At the close Mr. George Dyke gave a short address. Miss Smith, A.C.M., was the accompanist of the vocal numbers.

The next recital by Miss McGregor was devoted to sacred music. Selections were taken from the poems of Miss Annie Clarke.

Y. W. C. A. Tag Day Success.—The Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. feel very gratified at the result of Saturday's tag day by which the sum of \$915 was raised towards the balance owing on the site of the proposed new building. There were 147 taggers during the day, including an elderly enthusiast of 77 years of age. Among the many organizations and individuals which the committee wishes particularly to thank are the Municipality Chapter, L. O. D. E., and the Jewish Women's Society, for lending boxes; all those who assisted with the collecting, and the public for their generous response. The committee in charge of the tag day was composed of Mrs. Bishop, the president; Mesdames Beckwith, Niven, Colman, Miss Hall and Miss de Wolfe.

DOUBTLESS

A fashion note speaks of platinum shoulder "strops." Doubtless the dear creatures use it to strop their shoulder blades.

ANNUAL SESSIONS WOMEN'S COUNCIL OPEN TO-MORROW

Election of Officers and Annual Reports at Morning Session

Enlightening reports of the year's work will be given at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which will open at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Metropolitan Sunday School, Quadra Street. The sessions will last for two days and the interested public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual reports and election of officers and reports of affiliated societies will be given at to-morrow's sessions. Nominations will also be invited for a president to succeed Miss Crease, Mrs. H. W. Graves, whose nomination was unanimous, having had to withdraw owing to illness. At the afternoon session, which opens at 2 o'clock, Mayor Marchant will give an address. Reports of standing committees will also be presented.

The first social function of the Victoria Newspaper Athletic Association will take the form of a dance to be held in the K. of P. Hall this evening.

The hall will be prettily decorated with the club colors under the direction of the committee, comprising Miss Forbes, Messrs. Abe Jones, G. Grant, W. McAllister, T. Grace and R. Milne. A buffet supper will be served. Findler's orchestra will be in charge of the music.

Several moonlight dances have been arranged in the programme which is as follows:

Silver Sands of Love
Fox-trot April Showers
Waltz Sonny Honey Boy
Fox-trot Canadian Capers
Medley A-B-My Boy
Waltz Swing Me in the Moonlight
Fox-trot Main Street
Schottische Smilin'
One-step Bow Bells
Supper waltz Roses of Memory
One-step Why Do They
Fox-trot Fox-trot
Waltz Plantation Lullaby
Fox-trot The Sheik
Schottische Hitting the Trail
Waltz Coronado Land
One-step Melon Time in Dixie Land
Three-step Milady
Fox-trot Yoo-Hoo
Waltz Wyoming
God Save the King.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 3.15, Mr. B. C. Nicholas will speak on the subject "Some of Canada's Problems." Mrs. Styles Sehl will sing.

Immediately following the address the proposed amendments to the constitution will be voted upon and opportunity will be given for free discussion.

Rockland Park W. C. T. U.—Frances Willard memorial day will be observed at the parlor meeting of the Rockland Park W. C. T. U., which is to be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laine, 1419 Stanley Avenue on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE DUNGEON OF JEWELS Part II.

Princess Marie and her Mother, the Queen, did not think about being shut up in a dungeon, they were so glad to be hidden safely from the soldiers that had come to take them prisoners. For a few minutes they did not move, but sat on the floor clasped in each other's arms.

It was the Princess who first began to notice the room. A tiny stream of light came through a very small crack showed a strange light. The walls of the room were covered with rubies which were set closely together.

Jumping up Marie ran to one side of the room and touched the stones. One very large one when she touched it proved to be the spring that opened a door in the wall and another room filled with a dull blue light made the Queen forget her fright and she too jumped up and ran into with Marie.

"It is the lost Dungeon of Jewels which belonged to your great grandfather," said the Queen. "He died without telling where it was located and all the wealth of the kingdom was in that dungeon, and so those who reigned after him were poor because they could not find it. If only your father had found this he need not have gone to war. With this wealth he could have been so rich and powerful that no one would have dared to make war upon him."

But though Marie heard all her Mother said, she was busy looking over the walls of this splendidly covered room, for one stone that was larger than the others and when she found it she pressed it as she had the large ruby and before their astonished gaze a room swung into view which so dazzled them that they covered their eyes.

When at last they were able to look upon the gorgeous sight Marie and her Mother found that the walls of this room were covered with diamonds which sparkled and gleamed from all sides.

Overhead they could hear the tramping of the soldiers as they moved about. "They are looking for treasures," whispered the Queen. "No doubt they are looking for this very jeweled dungeon."

At that moment a terrible noise was

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heard and Marie knew the soldiers had found the secret opening in the wall and were at the iron door of the Dungeon of Jewels.
"We are lost," cried the Queen, clinging to Marie.
Marie did not answer. Instead she took her Mother by the hand "Come," she said, hurrying into the sapphire room, which gave their faces a weird look. "Close your eyes and do not move. No matter what happens, your life and mine depend upon it."
With their arms at their sides and faces turned toward the open space Marie and her mother stood as the soldiers, who had battered down the iron door, entered the Dungeon of Jewels.
Their cries of victory were soon changed to those of fear when their eyes fell upon the two strange figures. Thinking the place was bewitched with some unearthly beings they turned and fled.
Nor did they stop when they were outside the palace but crying to those who were on guard that the evil ones were below all the army with their King took themselves off as fast as they could speed their horses.
In their haste the soldiers forgot the King and after hearing the last of the noise made his way to the dungeon where Princess Marie and her Mother were, still afraid to leave.
The King soon held the Princess and the Queen in his arms. "And now that the jewels have been found," he said, "our kingdom can be restored to its former strength and majesty and we shall fear no one."
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FANS WATCH TO-NIGHT'S GAME.
Who'll win to-night? That's the question that has put the Irish topic in the back ground. Every one here is pulling for the Aries.



AMATEURS RESUME PLAY.
The Victoria Amateur Hockey League will resume its games to-night. The Senators meet the Garrison and the War Vets tangle with the Elks.

Three London Teams Survive Third Round

Pre-War Attendance Records Shattered at Third Round of Cup Tie Games on Saturday—Excitement Becoming Intense

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press.)—Cup tie games in association football circles rose with a bound on Saturday and pre-war records of gates were exceeded by the number of spectators at the eight matches in the third round of the cup played Saturday afternoon. These aggregated around 350,000 and upwards of 25,000 pounds sterling (\$125,000) was paid to witness these games.

Yesterday's papers are elated over the fact that three metropolitan teams remaining in the competition emerged successfully. This is London's largest representation left among the eight clubs to contest the fourth round, to be drawn to-day, since professional football was legalized. Next round will be played March 4.

The cup holders, Tottenham Hotspur, had a very stern fight to defeat Manchester City, although the half time score was 0 to 0. After the interval the Spurs made the mistake of concentrating on the defence, and the 54,000 people watched goalfully if they would be able to keep up their end to the blow of the whistle.

Swansea's Defeat Surprise.
The only big surprise of the day was Swansea's defeat, of which had hitherto made a formidable display in the competition. The former's victory was largely due to Keene, at centre, who scored all four goals easily, the best individual performance of the day.

ST. PAUL'S SKATER WINS OUTDOOR TITLE

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—William Oliver, St. Paul amateur indoor skating champion, won the outdoor title yesterday afternoon at the North-western outdoor races here. He won first place in each of the four senior events.

Oliver points for the day's meet totalled 150; Edward Corcoran, St. Paul, was second with 130; Bert Neal, St. Paul, and Elmer Nelson, St. Paul, tied for third place with 40 each.

RETURNED SOLDIER DIES AT RINGSIDE

Regina, Feb. 20.—While watching a wrestling match at Watrous, Sask., Patrick Lennon, aged 29, dropped dead of heart failure, according to word received here last night. He was an overseas man from 1914 until the armistice without injury.

WHITE AND JACKSON TO FIGHT TO-NIGHT

New York, Feb. 20.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, and Willie Jackson, of New York, will meet to-night in a 15-round bout under the American League direction. Henry Leonard is under contract to meet the winner of the bout for the championship.

MIKE GIBBONS MATCHED

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight boxer, probably will meet Frank Carbone, Newark, N. J., at Philadelphia, on March 10, in a ten-round match, it was announced last night. On February 28, will meet Leo Stoker at Grand Forks, Minn., in a 10-round, no decision contest.

OAKERLUND WINS QUEBEC SKI TITLE

Montreal, Feb. 20.—H. Oakerlund, of the Nansen Ski Club, of Berlin, N. H., won the annual cross-country championship of Quebec on Saturday in 1 hour 24 minutes and 26.2 seconds.

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CANADA TO SEND CHALLENGE FOR THE DAVIS CUP

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association here on Saturday, the Canadian championship contests this year were fixed to commence on Saturday, July 8, on the grounds of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. It was decided also that Canada would again challenge for the Davis Cup.

Provincial councillors elected for Western Provinces were: Manitoba, W. D. Love, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, C. H. Goodman, Regina; Alberta, J. L. Casselman, Edmonton; British Columbia, A. S. Milne, Vancouver.

CHRIST CHURCH WIN. SPECTACULAR GAME

First Presbyterian Girls Nosed Out by One Basket in Fast Overtime Tussle

Gracie Wellburn Scored Winning Tally; Greatest Ladies' Game Played Here

What was probably the first overtime ladies' basketball game ever played in the Sunday School Basketball League took place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night when the Christ Church girls secured a thrilling victory over the First Presbyterians after playing five minutes overtime by 12-10.

It was the most exciting ladies' game played this season and brought out a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Firsts were unable to put on their best line-up owing to sickness, but they showed that they can still play a remarkably fast game, in fact they looked like winners for quite a time.

Gracie Wellburn, the tall centre of the Junior Firsts, showed herself to be well capable of holding her own among senior company.

Jeanette McQueen, the tall centre of the Junior Firsts, showed herself to be well capable of holding her own among senior company.

Jeanette started the excitement by scoring for the Firsts and soon Betty Harkness added another before the Cathedral girls could get going.

Phyllis Gates scored a nice shot for Christ Church, but Jeanette soon put the Firsts ahead with another fine basket. Florrie Gates and Betty Harkness each scored a basket, making the score at half-time: Firsts, 6; Christ Church, 4.

A Whirlwind Period.
The second period was one of the most exciting periods of ladies' basketball played at the "Y" for many a day.

The Firsts played much better than in their previous games, Dorothy Aird at times showing great speed. Several times she dribbled the ball the whole length of the court, but seemed to stop up quickly enough to take a good try at the basket.

Jeanette McQueen was a great find, while the two guards, Betty Harkness and Bessie Forbes, did some fine work on the defence.

Betty Harkness opened the scoring for the Firsts in the second period, but Christ Church made a comeback and scored one each for Christ Church, and things became lively.

Florrie Gates made a basket, Jeanette received loud applause for the score, making the score 10 to 8, with only half a minute to play. The time-keeper was counting the basket when Florrie Gates made the last shot, and the Firsts were defeated.

Overtime was ordered and it became evident that the Cathedral girls were standing the pace better than their opponents. Checking was very close and neither side could secure a point for some time.

The Winning Basket.
Finally somebody whispered in Gracie Wellburn's ear "How about that trip to Vancouver for the B. C. championship?" That settled it. Gracie came to the conclusion that the last hope of getting the championship was to shoot for the basket and she did so, scoring a remarkable shot from away out near the centre of the floor, and the game was won.

For the winners Florrie Gates was as usual the leading scorer, Phyllis Gates, Kathy and Gracie Wellburn each scoring one basket.

Marjorie Locke played very well at Christ Church girls are now still tied with St. Andrew's girls for the leadership of the league and these two teams will soon have to fight it out for the honors. Neither team has lost a game this season. The teams: Christ Church—Kathy Wellburn, Phyllis Gates, Florrie Gates, Gracie Wellburn, Marjorie Locke.

First Presbyterians—Dorothy Aird, Fyonne North, Jeanette McQueen, Betty Harkness, Bessie Forbes.

In the Senior "B" Men's League the Metropolitanans excelled themselves at shooting, putting up a remarkable total against the Overseas, Hopkins scoring 23 points and Fred Lewis 20 points for the winners. The final score was 54-18.

The "Mets" have been showing great form lately and had they started earlier in the season they would

Aries and Millies Bays Crowned Rugby Champs Once Again In Titanic Struggle

Hockey Squads to Fight For Place In Play-off Meet On Vancouver Ice To-night In Game Which Has Whole Circuit on Fidgets; Victoria Ready to Play Whirlwind Hockey to Keep In Running; Vancouver Determined

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Vancouver puckers are warm favorites to cop to-night's final league match with Victoria's puckers, and while the Aries are not always regarded as a dangerous foe in games at the local arena, local fans are going down on the champs hook, line and sinker. A victory for the Millionaires and they will breeze into the championship play-off for the fourth consecutive time. Right now it looks as though the Seattle Mets would oppose the champs in the home-and-home series for the consolation, but Vancouver's entry into the classic depends altogether on the result of to-night's match. If the Millionaires and Mets qualify it will mark their fourth meeting in the play-off, while Victoria will have again failed to make the grade after having been potent factors in the race from the start of the season.

How They Worked.

In 1918 Vancouver nosed Seattle out in the play-off, winning 3-2 on the round. The first game here was a two-all tie, but in the final at Seattle, Vancouver won 1-0. The following year the Mets topped the Aries, scoring seven goals to Vancouver's five in the two games. In 1919-20, Seattle won again. Vancouver won the first game at Seattle 3-1, but in the return match here Seattle scored six goals, while Vancouver failed to puncture the net, the Mets being winners on the round 7-3. Last season Vancouver finished in front in the league race and then won the play-off series. In the first game here the Millionaires won 9-0 and at Seattle they came through with a 6-2 win, a total of 13 goals to 2 on the round.

Maybe the champions will come through again this year. Who knows? But they'll first have to hurdle the Victoria outfit to-night to get a place in the finals.

Jawn To Step.

Jawn Adams, Vancouver's chunky centre, who qualified for a place on Referee Ions all-star squad this season through his all-round work, intends to step his prettiest to-night. Adams tops the scoring list but his rivals are crowding him for the hon-

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MICKEY'S PICK?

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Four Vancouver, three Victoria and two Seattle players were selected by Referee Mickey Ions for this year's all-star Pacific Coast hockey team. His idea of the leading players follows:

First Team.
Goal—H. Lehman, Vancouver.
Right defence—A. Duncan, Victoria.
Left defence—E. Outman, Victoria.

Rover—M. Mackay, Vancouver.
Right wing—B. Morris, Seattle.
Centre—J. Adams, Vancouver.
Left wing—T. Dundervale, Victoria.

Substitutes—Frederickson, Victoria; J. Walker, Seattle.

Second Team.
Goal—H. Holmes, Seattle.
Right defence—C. Loughlin, Victoria.
Left defence—R. Rickey, Seattle.
Rover—H. Meeking, Victoria.
Right wing—A. Skinner, Vancouver.
Centre—F. Poynton, Seattle.
Left wing—F. Harris, Vancouver.

Substitutes—Halderson, Victoria; J. Riley, Seattle.

probably have been up around the top by now.

Two Games Defaulted.
St. Andrew's won by default from Crusaders in the Senior "B" League. First Presbyterians won by default from Christ Church in the Senior "A" League.

GUILLOT VICTOR IN CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Paris, Feb. 20.—Josef Guillemot, the French Olympic champion runner, yesterday won the 20th running of the cross-country championship of the 10-mile course was heavy. Guillemot finished virtually alone, leading his nearest competitor by 200 meters. His time was 55 minutes, 45.1-5 seconds.

JOE STECHER WINS

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Ronato Gardini, Italian heavyweight, in two straight falls, here Saturday night. The first fall was gained in one hour, three minutes and thirty seconds, with a body scissors. The second came in ten minutes with a body scissors and arm lock.

Amateur Hockey Teams Will Resume Their Schedule at Arena To-night

The Victoria Amateur Hockey League is resuming its regular schedule at the Arena to-night.

The Senators will meet the Garrison in the opening game of the double-header and the G. W. V. A. and Elks will battle in the second. Much interest is being taken in these games and it is expected that a good crowd will be on hand to witness them.

Canadian Lady Skating Champ Breaks Two World's Records

Binghamton, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Four world's records were shattered in the international ice skating championship here on Saturday.

The sensational skating of Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto, featured the meet. The international amateur woman champion broke two world's records, those for the 100-yard dash and the 200-yard dash.

Robinson, in 11.2-5 seconds, or 3-5 second faster than the world's record, the 200-yard dash in 22-1-5 seconds, a full second faster than the previous world's record.

Arthur Wood, of Chicago, and Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, skating a dead heat, broke the two-mile record of five minutes and 28 seconds by three full seconds. The former record was made 12 years ago by Lamy at Cleveland.

Staff is Leading.
At the end of the first day, Staff, dethroned as national champion at Saranac Lake last week by Everett McGowan, was leading for the international title with 85 points; Lamy had 45, Bobby McLean, Chicago, former world's champion, was third with 30 points, and Morris Wood, of New York, fourth with 40.

Only five races stood the pace in the two-mile figure event. Wood, Don Baker, of New York, and Clarence Carmen, of Boston, dropped out. The real contest developed in the last lap when Staff and Lamy skated away from the crowd, with McLean about five yards behind. They breasted the tape together for the record.

Staff had little trouble winning the 440-yard dash in 1-5 second, skating the quarter in 37 seconds flat.

Three Amateur Records.
Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Three new international amateur records were established

ZBYSZKO WILL HAND TITLE TO BROTHER



WLADISLAW ZBYSZKO

New York, Feb. 20.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's wrestling champion, plans to retire undefeated in May and to place his title in the care of his younger brother, Wlad.

The younger of the grappling Zbyszkos is to engage Joe Stetcher, former champion, in a bout in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night. If he wins, his older brother will make immediate plans for retirement.

KEATINGS TEAMS TO PLAY HERE TO-NIGHT

Three teams from Keatings will play against St. Saviours ladies and the men's "A" and "B" teams in the V. I. A. gymnasium, Victoria West this evening.

St. Saviours are anxious to have these teams come in and hope to give them as good if not better games than they had when they played Keatings on Saturday, February 11.

J.B.A.A. Defeated Wanderers by 6-0 on Saturday and Retain Possession of Barnard Cup—Will Play Vancouver—Cadets Defeated Old Boys

Greet the Bays, senior rugby champions of Victoria.
By defeating the Wanderers at Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon before several hundred spectators the J. B. A. A. fifteen won the right to hold the Barnard Cup for another year and also to meet the Centrals, Vancouver champions, on March 4 for the Rounsfel Cup, emblematic of the senior club championship of British Columbia.

The Bays defeated the Wanderers by 6-0 after a very hard-fought game. There was a total absence of rough play, which shows that the two clubs have hurried to the huts. In the second game this season the club fought as though they were actually at war, but they left their grouches at home and played the game as it should be played, in a sportsmanlike manner.

Entitled to Win.
On the day's play the Bays were entitled to the cup. It was the right for a time that they would have trouble in disposing of the Wanderers owing to the fact that both their half-backs, "Scout" Anderson and Ewart Lumsden, had sustained injuries which kept them out of the game. But Monteith was taken from the scrum and made a most impressive showing at half-back, getting the ball to the three-quarters repeatedly. Dunn paired with Monteith behind the scrum and he worked well.

The Wanderers tried exceptionally hard to take the game but they were a little weak in the back division. Their forwards played a splendid game. Goodacre, the young full-back, showed excellent form and with Tommy Heyland, of the Bays, proved two of the most useful men on the field. Goodacre, after a few unsteady moments at the outset, settled down and his kicking and tackling brought to an end many of the Bays' attacks.

McInnes and McKenzie turned in some neat work for the Bays, the latter getting over for both tries.

Packs Well Matched.
Both packs were evenly matched and much brilliant forward play was shown. Fine dribbling rushes were pulled off. Pendray, McCullough, and Brynjolfsson, Travis and Johnson were the Bays' leaders.

The Wanderers kicked off and the Bays speedily brought the ball to the Wanderers' twenty-five. The play remained there for some little time, when Pendray led a fine rush which carried the ball into the Bays' territory. Heyland, following up a kick, tackled Goodacre in his own twenty-five. A fast dribble by the Bays' forward brought the ball to the Bays' twenty-five. Joe Murphy, of New York, lowered the 220-yard record from 25-1-5 to 23-4-5 seconds. Boyd also set a new record over the 12-lap mile course, his time being 3 minutes 23-5 seconds. The former record was 3 minutes 23 seconds.

The First Score.
The first score of the game came after a very pretty try by the Bays' backs, McKenzie scoring at the corner flag. The kick at goal failed, the angle being very difficult. From this point on till half time both teams worked hard but no further scoring took place.

Upon the resumption of play the Bays were at once the aggressors, working the ball well down the field. Three minutes later McKenzie in a brilliant run in which he eluded several of his opponents, scored near the posts. McInnes failed to add the major point.

From this point onward the Wanderers played a much better game and kept the ball in the Bays' territory most of the time. Had it not been for the fine defensive work on the part of the Bays the Wanderers might have been in on one or three occasions. Boss Johnson relieved several times with good kicks. Several times the Bays would break away in fast rushes only to find that Goodacre had offset the advantage by good kicking.

Missed Good Chance.
The Wanderers had an excellent chance to score when awarded a free kick in front of the posts. Goodacre tried a drop but missed and the Wanderers' half-back, who was in the line, took the offensive and forced the Wanderers to touch down several times in order to save. The final whistle found the play on the Wanderers' five-yard line. The score about indicates the advantage. The Bays had in the play as a whole, by good kicking.

Bill Ellis Referred.
Bill Ellis, full-back, Johnson, three-quarters, Webster, McKenzie, and Monteith, half-backs, J. B. A. A., Brynjolfsson, Cameron, Norris, Sanson, Johnson, Travis and Riley.

Wanderers—Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Webster, McKenzie, and Monteith; forwards, J. B. A. A., Brynjolfsson, Cameron, Norris, Sanson, Johnson, Travis and Riley.

Wanderers—Full-back, Goodacre; three-quarters, Johnson, Walls, MacNaught and Honeychurch; half-backs, Parker and McCulloch; forwards, Pendray, Acland, Blyth, Her-

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Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 20.—Outclassing the Hamilton Tigers in every department of the game and showing team play seldom witnessed here, the Ottawa Senators beat Hamilton, 4 to 2, in a N. H. L. fixture here Saturday night and made sure of the top rung for league honors. Aside from a few minutes in the final period, when Ottawa appeared to be content to play a defensive game, Tigers had none of the play and were lucky to hold the visitors to such a low count.

Summary.
First period—1, Hamilton, Carey, 33; 2, Ottawa, G. Boucher, 3.07; 3, Ottawa, Denney, 2.05; 4, Ottawa, Nisbet, 1.35.
Second period—1, Hamilton, Rodgers, 6.20; 2, Ottawa, F. Boucher, 13.00.
Third period—No score.

Position
Goal Benedict
Defence G. Boucher
Forwards Clancy
Center F. Boucher
Wing Broadbent
Arbours Denney
Roach Sub.
Wilson Sub.
Matte Sub.
Mumery Sub.

Canadiens Beat St. Pats.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—Coming from behind after being outplayed in the first two periods of the game, the Canadiens defeated St. Patrick's, of Toronto, here Saturday, 6 to 4, and maintained their challenging position in the N. H. L. race.

Corbeau, who replaced Couture on the defence, started the rally when he beat Roach from away out on a shot that glanced off Stuart's sticks and passed the goalie before he had time to change his position.

Position
Goal St. Patrick's, Roach
Defence Stuart
Forwards Clancy
Center R. Boucher
Wing Nisbet
Berliukette Doble
Lalonde Sub.
Pitre Sub.
Boucher Sub.
Andrews Sub.

Summary.
First period—1, Canadiens, Berliukette, 5.0; 2, St. Patrick's, Noble, 10.10; 3, St. Patrick's, Stuart, 4.30.
Second period—4, St. Patrick's, Dye, 7.30; 5, St. Patrick's, Denney, 0.3.
Third period—5, Canadiens, Corbeau, 1.50; 7, Canadiens, Berliukette, 2.10; 8, Canadiens, Berliukette, 4.30; 9, O. Cleghorn, Canadiens, 3.0; 10, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 4.05.

TOILERS TOILED TO WIN.
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Toilers, of Winnipeg, defeated the University of Saskatchewan basketball team 51 to 22, in an exhibition game here Saturday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

G. W. V. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, in its club quarters, Bastion Street. Prior to the general gathering there will be a meeting of the executive council, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Judgment Reserved.—Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court today, in the action of Lawrence versus Sam Kee. J. I. Green appeared for the plaintiff, with P. C. Elliott for the defendant. The action was one in dispute over a milk cow.

Get School Board Estimates.—The City School Board's annual estimates will be laid before the City Council to-night. The estimates include \$5,000 for extraordinary expenditure and the Council can, if it wishes, make this the subject of a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers of the city.

Amalgamated Veterans.—The Amalgamated Veterans' Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Trades Hall, Board Street, when special matters will be brought forward for discussion. A meeting of the executive council of the organization will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, in the secretary's office, 127 Pemberton Building.

Divorce Granted.—Before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court today, the divorce of McCallum versus McCallum came on for hearing. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the petitioner, Mary Frances McCallum, while A. D. Macdonald acted for the respondent, Arthur H. K. McCallum. A decree absolute was granted.

Margaret Jenkins P.-T. Association.—Dr. W. J. Sippell will give a lecture on his trip to Europe, and the battlefields of the Great War at the regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association, to be held at the school to-night at 8 o'clock. This lecture is particularly attractive, and is illustrated by views, many of which were taken personally by Dr. Sippell. Tickets may be obtained from any of the pupils or at the door.

Musical Recital.—The musical recital which is to be held by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night commencing at 8.15, introduces a number of highly noted artists of the city, in vocal and instrumental solos. Mr. Jesse Longfield will be heard in some organ selections. The programme holds a list of musical items numbering up to twelve of which the last will be the 13th psalm, Mendelssohn's setting sung by the choir, with Mrs. Jesse Longfield leading as soloist.

Consider Street Cars.—The City Council will take under consideration to-night the advisability of joining with other cities in sending a delegation to Ottawa to oppose the application of the Electric Railway Company for a federal charter. The Council will have before it a report on the subject from City Solicitor H. St. Pringle, Alderman Patrick and Alderman Gillespie, who represented Victoria at a conference of municipal representatives from all over the Province in Vancouver last week, called to consider the Electric Railway Company's plans.

McKenzie Avenue P.T. Association.—McKenzie Avenue Parent Teachers' Association held their regular meeting Friday evening in Garden City Hall. D. L. McLaurin, of the Victoria Normal School, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Radium," which was well appreciated by all present. After a vote of thanks to Mr. McLaurin the general business was disposed of. The crowded condition of the school and the deplorable state of the playground, which was causing great inconvenience to parents and teachers, were discussed. After the meeting adjourned the Programme Committee served refreshments.

Fined for Drugs.—Taken by the police in a raid on premises known as the Oatrooms Club, over 554-558 Fisgard Street, Joe, charged on two counts in the city police court was convicted on both counts. Charged with being in possession of opium, Joe was fined \$200 and \$5 costs, or in default three months. On a second charge, that of being an alien, and found in unlawful possession of a shotgun, Joe was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs. The gun, a well made automatic shotgun of 2 gauge, was ordered confiscated. A default order of one month was made optional on the second conviction.

Police Cases.—As a result of activity among the police regarding the parking by-law, six car owners were charged and fined \$5 each, for parking cars in front of theatres in police court today. Two other motorists were fined \$5 each for reversing the direction of their cars at other than a street intersection. Sadie Hanson, charged with being drunk in public, was fined \$50, or thirty days. Laura Martin, charged on remand with being in possession of drugs was remanded until Friday, K. C. Lowe meantime undertook to communicate with the Federal authorities as to the possibility of bringing a prisoner to give evidence on behalf of the accused. Ethel Newbigin, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Tuesday. Lee Kim, charged on re-

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Ottawa—Fire at Government department buildings last night caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

A terrific gale swept the Pacific Coast last night. Mayor Redfern to-day received a letter from Sir George Fandell Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, asking him to appeal to the citizens of Victoria by holding public meetings and opening subscriptions to aid the famine sufferers of India.

Ottawa—Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies, who have returned from Washington, state that they have every assurance that when the proper time comes the whole question of reciprocity will be gone into by the Canadian and American Governments.

mand with being in possession of unsealed liquor, was remanded until this afternoon, when J. S. Brandon will appear on his behalf. It is alleged that 102 cases of unsealed liquor were found at the home of Lee Kim recently.

Tuxis League.—The result of the Tuxis Basketball League, played at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, are as follows: Um-Tumbies 7, vs. Huskies 3. Tiliucums 32, vs. St. Marks 4.

G. A. U. V.—A general meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held on Monday night, when the election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.

Camous 500 Club.—To-night at 8.30, in the Orange Hall, the usual game will take place, after which refreshments will be served by the ladies; games will be played, dancing, and it is hoped that all the members of the club will be present to enjoy a social evening together.

Hornby Island W. I.—The Hornby Island Week, which is being held monthly meeting in the schoolhouse February 14. Considering the condition of the weather a good attendance was present. Very interesting programme for the next eight months was made out; also some most interesting discussions on washing, carding and spinning wool, making pickles and jellies. The ladies also making preparations to hold a Fall Fair on Hornby Island on August 25, 1922.

V. A. S. C. Dance.—At 9 o'clock this evening the members and friends of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will commence dancing to the strains of Hunt's orchestra. At 11 p. m. delicious refreshments will be served. The evening will be the most successful dances yet held in the Elks' Club rooms, near Weller Block. All members and friends are cordially invited.

St. Jude's Mission.—On Thursday, February 23, at 3 p. m., an afternoon social will be held for the women of the parish, especially the mothers of the Sunday School children. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. On Tuesday, February 28, Princess Mary's wedding-day, the young people of the Mission, with the assistance of Mrs. Fred Butterfield, will give an entertainment to help the funds of the Church, commencing at 4.45 p. m. A good programme is assured.

President Welcomed Back.—Miss Lottie Brown was warmly welcomed on her return to the Kumtiks Club at its luncheon on David Spencer's to-day after an absence through illness of nearly three months. An excellent address on "The Educational Value of the Moving Picture" was given by Mrs. Watkins, who was for many years in the Censor's office in Vancouver, and gave some interesting details concerning the mechanical side of the business.

Esquimalt Whist Drive.—The third of a series of Saturday night Whist Drives was held last Saturday evening, February 18, in Nelson Hall, 527 Nelson Street. Mrs. Rose being the mistress of ceremonies. The successful competitors were: 1st lady, Mrs. Walter Fletcher; 2nd, Mrs. A. Henderson; (consolation) Mrs. Sadler; 1st gentleman, Mr. George J. Cook; 2nd, Mr. J. Drummond; (consolation) Mr. H. Rogers. Counsellor J. Porter distributed the prizes. The convener, Mr. G. J. Cook, desires to thank the following business firms for their generous gift of the prizes: The Western Supply Co., Mr. Greig Nelson and Yates & Co., also Mr. Rams for the loan of chairs, and for the ladies supplying the refreshments. The proceeds will go to a family in distress, who have been resident in the township for nearly thirty years. Next Saturday, by request, will be in the nature of a Military Five Hundred. Ladies will bring refreshments and after the drive a dance will follow.

Held Merry Party.—A very successful invitation party was given in the Orange Hall last night. Messrs. Wm. Crothall, Frank Eborall and Percy Critchard entertained a large number of friends, about 75 being present. The hosts were very materially assisted by their wives who served the delicious refreshments. A splendid programme of music and songs was rendered by the following: Mrs. M. L. Watson, Master W. Crothall, Miss Vera Critchard, Mr. Charles Askey, Mr. Frank Eborall, Miss Edith Critchard, Mr. Wm. Crothall and Mr. Percy Critchard. The accompanists were: Miss Gertie Askey and Miss Edith Critchard. The music for the dancing was in the capable hands of

ans and J. E. B. Dickson, manager of P. Burns, Ltd., here. Elaborate plans for the renovation of the premises are to be carried into effect, using the services of the members, offered voluntarily in many cases. Saturday, March 4, is planned as the date of the housewarming.

Senior Men Meet.—A pleasant social was held at the Y. M. C. A. by the Senior Business Men's Club, by programme of speeches and songs by the various members provided excellent entertainment and business was also discussed during the evening. The following is the committee which was elected: President, E. R. A. Russell, B. C. Nicholas, T. Morryson, R. P. Clark and E. W. Clayton, Secretary.

Dramatic Society.—The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will hold its usual meeting on Wednesday evening at the Little Theatre. Mr. James Hunter will again occupy the chair, after an absence in the East, and after the business session there will be an attractive programme of music and sketches. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members, as some announcements are regarding the future productions of the Society will be made.

Missing Woman.—The Salvation Army has been asked to try and locate a Mrs. James Draper, nee Sarah Johnston, was living at Strathcona Ranch, Westholme, but is supposed to have moved into Victoria. She is described as aged 20, height 5 feet 5 inches, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. She was born in Orillia, Ont. Her husband is very anxious for her to return home. Anyone knowing her whereabouts kindly inform Major R. Smith, telephone 5848, or write 529 Johnson Street.

St. Saviour's to Stage Play.—Preparations are well under way for two plays, to take place in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Wednesday and Thursday. Plays staged by St. Saviour's Young People's Association in the past have been a big success, and it is hoped that these plays will attract a large crowd. The proceeds will go towards the piano which the young people of St. Saviour's recently purchased for use in their school-room. The orchestra has selected an excellent programme of music to play between acts.

Crowd at Concert.—A large gathering attended the regular community concert at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening last. The feature of the evening was a display of physical drill to music by thirty of the P. P. C. L. I., under Captain J. H. Carvoso. M. C. The "Pats" were heartily cheered. In a basketball game between The Colonist and the Knights of Columbus, the latter won by a score of 19-9. The Fifth Regiment band gave the usual promenade, refreshments being served by the regimental canteen. After the concert and games, dancing took place to music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a swim in the large army pool.

Teachers to Hold Dance.—The Victoria and District Teachers' Association will hold a dance on Tuesday, February 28, in the High School Gymnasium, by kind permission of the Board of School Trustees, under the patronage of the Minister of Education and Mrs. McLean, the Superintendent of Education and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. G. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith. Heaton's five-piece orchestra has been engaged, while the catering will be in the capable hands of Percy Payne. As Tuesday is the wedding day of Princess Mary, several special features will be included to make the event specially commemorative and enjoyable. The number of tickets is strictly limited so that those who intend to attend should make early reservations; tickets may be obtained from any of the public school teachers.

Queen Alexandra Review.—The second regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, I. O. O. F. Hall, commander Mrs. Galbraith presiding. During this month applications have been received from seven for membership. The degree of Fraternity was conferred on thirteen new members and the degree of Protection on six members. Mr. Lillian P. Hodgson, Prov. Com. was present and welcomed after her serious illness. The call to the colors was then introduced, the commander urging all members present to enlist and thus promote the principle of the Association. It was finally decided to hold a children's carnival on Thursday, March 16, in the K. of P. Hall, when prizes will be given for fancy dresses from 5 to 9, and a St. Patrick's dance from 9 to 1. Convener of committees Mrs. Mabel Burnett, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bloor, Jr. and Mrs. Ball. A military five hundred will be held Wednesday, February 22 at the home of Mrs. Burnett, 1429 Richardson Street. Needs to be donated to Guard Fund.

Arrange Whist Drive.—A whist drive in aid of the funds of the Boys' Naval Brigade will be held in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on February 22, at 8 o'clock. Eighteen good prizes will be given. Tables may be reserved with Mrs. Denver, telephone No. 355 R or 4807.

Kiwianians Will Lunch.—Ten two-minute addresses will be the feature of the Kiwanis Club luncheon, to be held at the Dominion Hotel to-morrow, at 12.14 o'clock. Members of the club will be called upon to speak while the subjects will be chosen by the meeting. Mrs. Nickson, and Kiwanian T. Scott will sing during the luncheon.

Held Re-Union Swim.—Some sixty members of the 12th Siege Battery gathered at the Armory on Bay Street on Saturday evening last for the purpose of using the swimming pool. The event lasted from 7.30 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. and created much merriment.

British Israel Association.—The House of Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh), the foundation of the British Empire and United States, will be the topic at Tuesday night's meeting, February 21, at British Israel Book Depot, 827 Fort Street, near Quadra.

Esquimalt Unemployed.—A meeting of the Esquimalt Unemployed Association was held in Nelson Hall, 527 Nelson Street, Esquimalt, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the policy of the association was discussed and their future activities outlined. As there is a deputation to wait on the Reeve and Council this evening at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Hall, when their views will be aired, the men are hoping something will be done in the way of work opening up.

Children's Party.—So great has been the rush for seats for spectators at the children's party at the Empress Hotel on Princess Mary's wedding day that the Lady Alderson Waiters' Association have now completed arrangements for taking over the upper story of the P. Burns Building, on the northwest corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, to be used as headquarters for the club. The premises on the top floor are to be leased, and a settlement regarding terms has been reached between the officials of the Amalgamated Veter-

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Dominion Glass	86.4
Montreal Power	86.4
Can. Cottons	95.7
Can. Gen. Elec.	80
Atlantic Sugar	24.6
Cons. M. & S.	18.4
Detroit United	62.4
Dom. Bridge	25
Dom. Canvases	70
Can. Converters	70
J. of Woods Mfg.	71.2
Laurelville Co.	57.2
National Breweries	85.2
Pennam. Ltd., pref.	6
Quebec Railway	23.6
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"There is plenty of room in Victoria for the three oil companies now established." That is the message brought by C. W. Ralph, of Los Angeles, manager in charge of the stations of the Union Oil Company, on his arrival yesterday afternoon at the head of a party of Union Oil Company officials on a tour of inspection of the equipment and organization of the company.

Mr. Ralph was asked that question, and also the prospects of business in British Columbia, by The Times representative.

To the former query he declared that there were much smaller towns in California than this city with four competing oil concerns bidding for custom. "We have a good article," he said, "and if it were the best, the public will buy it. I have been very pleased with the way in which we have been received in this district, and intend to reciprocate in giving the public good service. We mean our appeal for custom in every confidence." He alluded to the long association of the company with Vancouver with the Port Moody refinery, and said he was glad to see the extension of its interests to the Island.

Hal B. Beasley, local manager, met Mr. Ralph's party, and took them for a drive round the city. The party here was composed of:

E. P. Tallant, Los Angeles, assistant engineer in charge of sales construction.

Capt. Edward Bugge, Los Angeles, marine superintendent.

J. W. Bennett, Seattle.

W. J. Condon, Seattle.

R. J. Kennell, Vancouver, special agent for British Columbia.

The party proceeded to Vancouver and New Westminster, where the company is extending its interests.

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The passing of the five hundred million mark has made the volume of assurances in force unusually impressive. After deducting cancellations due to deaths, maturities, surrenders and other causes, this figure now stands at \$536,718,130.53, representing an increase of \$50,076,895.36 over the preceding year.

"The total income from premiums, interest and other sources is far in excess of anything hitherto received. The amount \$31,107,149.16 is more than that of the preceding year by \$2,355,570.73. \$11,967,069.62 was paid to policyholders or their beneficiaries in death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., which brings the sum similarly paid out since the company's foundation up to \$114,155,093.32."

"The mortality among our policyholders has been exceptionally favorable. In view of the fact that the volume of business on our books had

increased so largely, a much larger amount than was experienced in 1920 was anticipated. The death claims, however, were actually, \$319,279.45 less than during the previous year."

"A remarkably large number of high-class securities were available as investments during the year. They could be obtained at prices to yield a high rate of interest, and many were for long terms. These conditions presented to your directors an attractive and unique opportunity for greatly adding to the future earning power of the company, and they have profited by the position to the fullest extent which the large funds at their disposal would permit."

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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Retail Market

Revised Feb. 20, 1922.

Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, 2 lbs.	25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Asparagus, 10 lbs.	25
Household Potatoes, per bush	25
Turnips, 10 lbs.	25
Teats, 9 lbs.	25
Onion, dry, 25 lbs.	25
Garlic, lb.	25
Parsley, bunch	25
Celery, st.	25
Green Cabbage, per lb.	25
Onion, dry, 25 lbs.	25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	25
Local Potatoes, per sack, 160 to 180	25
Tomatoes, lb.	25

Blue Goose, dozen	25
Lap Oranges, per box	25
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	25
Apples, per box	25
Oranges, doz.	25
Grapefruit, Florida, each	25
Barbara Worth, 2 for 35; 2 for 35	25
Dates, per lb.	25
Bananas, doz.	25
New Zealand, lb.	25
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	25
Prunes, lb., 25; 2 for 35; 3 for 35	25
Cal. Red Emperor, 40	25

Almonds, per lb.	25
Walnuts, per lb.	25
Almond Shell Walnuts, lb.	25
Brazil, per lb.	25
Pistachio, per lb.	25
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter	25
Comox, lb.	25
Cowhagen Creamery, lb.	25
Salt Spring, lb.	25
Govt. Creamery, lb.	25
Govt. Creamery, Grade 1, lb.	25
New Zealand, lb.	25
Australian, lb.	25
Swissmargarine, per lb.	25

Eggs

Local, doz.	25
Fullets, doz.	25

R. C. Cheese, lb.

Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	25
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	25
Stilton, lb.	25

Fish

Roasted, 2 lbs.	25
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	25
White Spring Salmon, lb.	25
Haddock, medium, source, lb.	25
2 for	25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	25
Sole, lb.	25
Black Cod (fresh), lb.	25
Clippers	25
Fresh Herring, lb., 10c, 3 lbs.	25
Crabs	25
Shrimps	25
Smoked Black Cod	25
Cod, lb.	25
Clams, per lb.	25
Large Oysters	25
Olympia Oysters, pint	25
Colachans, per lb.	25

Meats

Local Grain Fed Pork	25
Trimmed Loin	25
Legs	25
Shoulder Roast	25
Pure Pork Sausage	25
Prime Circle W. Lamb	25
Shoulders	25
Loins	25
Legs	25
No. 1 Steer Beef, per lb.	25
Round Steak	25
Sirloin Steak	25
Shoulder Steak	25
Pot Roasts	25
Oven Roasts	25
Rump Roasts	25
Rib Roasts	25
Porterhouse	25
Prime Local Mutton	25
Legs, per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Loins, full, per lb.	25
Pure Lamb, per lb.	25

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN
WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The bullish fever was again in evidence on the local wheat market to-day and prices at one time during the session were up seven cents from Saturday's close. The market was extremely nervous and the undertone appeared very strong. There was some action from the high marks, but this was only of short duration. The high mark of the day was reached shortly before the close, when May advanced to 144 1/4 and July to 137. The close was 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 cents higher.

There was an improved demand for cash wheat, and the premium on the higher grades was strong at about 4 cent better. The offerings continued light, only a limited amount of business was reported as shippers are not buying, claiming that futures are advancing too rapidly. Future coarse grain markets were all showing strength in sympathy with wheat. Flax and rye advanced about 5 cents during the session. There was a fairly good cash demand for most classes of coarse grains.

Inspections totalled 367 cars, of which 153 were wheat.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close

May 129 1/4 144 1/4 139 1/4 144 1/4

July 125 1/4 137 1/4 128 1/4 137 1/4

Oats—

May 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4

July 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4

Barley—

May 66 1/4 67 1/4 66 1/4 66 1/4

July 65 1/4 65 1/4 65 1/4 65 1/4

Flax—

May 24 1/4 24 1/4 24 1/4 24 1/4

July 24 1/4 24 1/4 24 1/4 24 1/4

Rye—

May 107 109 107 109

July 105 105 105 105

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 10 1/4; 2 Nor., 14 1/4; 3 Nor., 13 1/4; No. 4, 12 1/4; No. 5, 11 1/4; No. 6, 11 1/4; feed, 10 1/4; track, 14 1/4.

Oats—2 C. W. 51; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 47 1/4; 1 feed, 44 1/4; 2 feed, 44 1/4; rejected, 41 1/4; track, 49 1/4.

Barley—3 C. W. 64 1/4; 4 C. W. 61; rejected, 54 1/4; feed, 53 1/4; track, 64 1/4.

Flax—1 N. W. C. 24 1/4; 2 C. W. 23 1/4; 3 C. W. and rejected, 21 1/4; track, 24 1/4.

Rye—2 C. W. 106 1/4.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Feb. 20.—Foreign exchange irregular.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.39; 4.39 1/2; 60-day bills on banks, 4.36.

France—Demand, 2.15 1/2; cables, 2.16.

Italy—Demand, 5.04 1/2; cables, 5.05.

Belgium—Demand, 8.70 1/2; cables, 8.71.

Germany—Demand, 4.4 1/4; cables, 4.4 1/4.

Holland—Demand, 37.92; cables, 37.93.

Norway—Demand, 17.00.

Sweden—Demand, 26.50.

Denmark—Demand, 20.78.

Switzerland—Demand, 19.50.

Spain—Demand, 16.58.

Greece—Demand, 4.67.

Poland—Demand, 25 1/2.

Czechoslovakia—Demand, 1.89.

Argentina—Demand, 14.07.

Brazil—Demand, 13.75.

Montreal—98 1/4.

Call money strong; high, 6; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 5 1/4; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

Call loans against acceptances, 2 1/4.

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Financial News

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, \$4.39 2-8.
Canadian sterling, \$4.63 1/2.
New York funds, 3% per cent.
London bar silver, 33 3/4 d.

increased so largely, a much larger amount than was experienced in 1920 was anticipated. The death claims, however, were actually, \$319,279.45 less than during the previous year."

"A remarkably large number of high-class securities were available as investments during the year. They could be obtained at prices to yield a high rate of interest, and many were for long terms. These conditions presented to your directors an attractive and unique opportunity for greatly adding to the future earning power of the company, and they have profited by the position to the fullest extent which the large funds at their disposal would permit."

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"The growth of the company's assets is also noteworthy. They now are at \$129,372,127.33, an increase of \$14,532,682.85."

"The sum of \$1,849,089.95 has been paid or allotted in profits to policyholders, the remaining net surplus being \$10,383,909.10 over all liabilities and capital stock, a gain during the year of \$2,019,241.95."

"The large additions to assets and surplus justify the claim that the year through which the company has just passed has been the most profitable and satisfactory in the whole of its history."

"The members of the board who retire by rotation are:

"Representatives of the shareholders: Sir H. Ewing, J. Redpath Douglas, Sir Herbert S. Holt and T. B. Macaulay."

"Representatives of the policyholders: Hon. Raoul Dandurand and John W. Ross."

STOCKS CONTINUE

STRONG TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The stock market was strong from the outset to-day and further gains were recorded. Particular attention was directed to General Electric and United Fruit, these stocks showing substantial gains on the upside. The only stock which showed heaviness during the day was National Bismarck, it losing six dollars a share from the high of the day. Ralls continued firm.

High Low Last

Allis-Chalmers 45 45 45

Am. Beet Sugar 35 35 35

Am. Can. Co. com. 49 49 49

Am. Car. Fdy. 148 147 148

Am. Ice Corp. 35 35 35

Am. Locomotive 110 109 109

Am. Sugar Ref. 41 40 41

Am. T. & Tel. 119 119 119

Am. Wool. com. 84 84 84

Am. Steel Fdy. 45 45 45

Am. Sun. Tob. 25 25 25

Anacosta Mining 47 47 47

Archison 97 97 97

Atlantic Gulf 26 26 26

Baldwin Loco. 103 103 103

Baltimore & Ohio 26 26 26

Bethlehem Steel 64 64 64

Canadian Pacific 120 120 120

Central Leather 32 32 32



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Each		Each	
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Each		Each	

—Third Floor

Low Prices on Simmons' Steel Beds

Simmons' Twin Beds

In ivory or walnut finish, with 2-inch square steel tubing and double mitred corners with fancy fillers. This is one of the most expensive beds in the Simmons line. Tuesday's selling, each

\$43.00

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In 4-6 size, with 2-inch square steel posts and top rail, square mitred corners, two square cross rails, bottom rail and 12 square fillers. Tuesday's selling, each

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Simmons' Steel Beds

Finished in walnut, with oval fillers, continuous post style. Tuesday's selling, each

\$29.00

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In ivory finish, cane inset panel. Tuesday's selling, each

\$22.50

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Two-inch post brass beds with five fillers; in full size only; finished in satin ribbon. Tuesday's selling, each

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Brass Beds

Two-inch continuous post brass beds with five 1-inch fillers; in full size only. Tuesday's selling, each

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—Fourth Floor

All Wool English Art Serge for Curtains and Table Covers

Our patrons will be pleased to know we have received a shipment of this well known art serge. We have it in 50 and 72-inch widths, in colors of blue and green. It is all wool, which in itself speaks for the quality, and as it has been purchased under most favorable conditions, the prices are very close.

50-inch	\$1.85	72-inch	\$2.50
Per yard		Per yard	

—Third Floor

New English Cretonne, \$1.25 Yd.

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\$1.25

—Third Floor

New Scotch Madras, \$3.25 Yard

Scotch Madras of the best quality; as it is 72 inches wide it can be economically cut for small window drapes. The designs and patterns are particularly striking and entirely new, and will add exquisite beauty and charm to your windows; 72 inches wide. Tuesday's selling, per yard

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—Third Floor

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—Third Floor

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Of the glowing, open coil reflector type; boils, broils, fries, roasts, bakes and toasts; any two operations at the same time at the current cost of one; each

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The modern successor to the old-fashioned leaky, unsafe hot water bottle; costs less than one-half cent per hour to operate; soft and flexible, conforming to any part of the body; each

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\$10.25

—Lower Main Floor

Special Values in Stationery

French Organdie Writing Tablets, each, 20¢, 30¢ and	35¢
French Organdie Envelopes, per pkt.	15¢
Jersey Kid-Finish Tablets, small size, each	15¢
Meteor Kid-Finish Tablets, large size, each	20¢
Ironic Envelopes, 4 pkts. for	40¢
Cheltenham Check-Finish Tablets: Large size, each	50¢
Small size, each	35¢
Cheltenham Envelopes, per pkt.	20¢
Ellis Ripple Box Stationery, in white, grey, mauve, pink, buff and blue, per box	60¢
Graycourt Stationery, in white, blue, mauve and pink, per box	35¢
Deckle Edge Stationery, in white only, per box	\$1.50
French Organdie Notepaper, per quire	35¢

—Main Floor

Wall Paper Cleaner

Have you used the Electric Wall Paper and Kalsomine Cleaner. This cleaner will absorb all dust and smoke from either wall paper or plastered walls. We have a number of repeat orders of this cleaner and can absolutely guarantee it. Tuesday's Selling, per 1-lb. tin

\$29c

—Lower Main Floor



See Our Exceptionally Fine Showing of Dinnerware

We are showing some very pretty patterns in English and Limoges China Dinnerware, also a few of the better grades in Nippon China in open stock and full 97-piece sets. A very choice selection to choose from. Per 97-piece set, from

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—Lower Main Floor

Pyrex Cooking Ware

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Round and Oval Casseroles, each, \$1.75 to	\$4.50
Round Pudding Dishes, each, \$1.50 and	\$2.00
Bread Pans, each	\$1.50
Utility Dishes, each	\$1.75
Pie Plates, each, \$1.35, \$1.50 and	\$1.75
Cake Pans, each	\$1.35
Custards, each, 45¢ and	65¢

Pudding Bowls

Good quality White English Rim Pudding Bowls in five sizes, Tuesday's Selling, each

20c to 65c—Lower Main Floor

"The Seal of Quality" Groceries

White Wizard Laundry Compound, per pkg., 50¢ and	25¢
Royal Crown Cleanser, per tin	70¢
4 for	25¢
Snap Hand Cleaner, per tin	20¢
Laurel Brand Bramble and Apple Jelly, net weight 2-lb. tin	25¢
Fancy Table Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 3 for	25¢
Quaker Oats, large carton	25¢
Christie's Zephyr Cream Soda Biscuits, 2-lb. tin	60¢
B. C. Cream Cheese, fresh made, pkg.	20¢
Limburger Cheese, 1-lb. bricks	40¢
Singapore Pineapple, small tin	15¢
Silver Gloss Laundry Starch, 1-lb. pkg.	12¢
for	12¢
Benson's Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkg.	12¢
3 for	35¢

—Lower Main Floor

Vinolia Castile Soap

Vinolia Castile Soap is made entirely of edible vegetable oils and is highly recommended for both a bath and toilet soap for adult or infant.

Castile Soap, large 1½-lb. bar	38¢
Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar	28¢
Castile Soap, 6 cakes for	25¢

Also a complete range of Gibb's and Vinolia Toilet and Bath Soaps.

—Main Floor

50c Luncheon

Served From 11.30 to 2.30

ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

Afternoon Teas, 3.15 to 5.45

Breakfasts, 9 to 10 a. m.

Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor

Cotton Dress Fabrics For Spring Wear

38-Inch Cepea Serge at 75c a Yard

Cepea serge is a fine mercerized cotton fabric of good weight and will be much in demand this season; shown in a variety of becoming stripes and colors; suitable for women's suits, dresses and skirts, also children's wear; 38 inches wide. Tuesday's selling, per yard

75c

27-Inch English Galatea at 50c a Yard

English galatea is famed for its wearing quality; shown in light and dark grounds with medium stripes; suitable for women's and children's dresses, boys' rompers, shirts, etc.; 27 inches wide. Tuesday's selling, per yard

50c

—Main Floor

English Manufactured Cream Wool Dress Fabrics

44-Inch Cream Wool Serge

Tuesday's selling, per yard

\$1.75

46-Inch Cream Wool Serge

Tuesday's selling, per yard

\$2.25

54-Inch Cream Botany Wool Serge

Tuesday's selling, per yard

\$3.95

54-Inch Cream Wool Gaberdine

Tuesday's selling, per yard

\$3.95

54-Inch Heavy Cream Serge

Suitable for coats, Tuesday's selling, per yard

\$2.75

54-Inch Cream Wool Cheviot Coating

Comes in two weights; suitable for women's sport coats and children's coats; 54 inches wide. Tuesday's selling, per yard

\$1.98 and \$2.95

Embroidered Bedspreads and Pillow Cases

Bedspreads With Drawn Work and Embroidery Design

Size 90 x 100. Tuesday's selling, each

\$7.95

Pillow Cases, Daintily Embroidered and Hemstitched

Daintily embroidered in assorted designs; size 36 x 44. Tuesday's selling, per pair

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Bedspreads With Drawn Work and Embroidery Design and Hemstitched

Size 90 x 100. Tuesday's selling, each

\$10.95

Bedspreads, Heavily Embroidered Design and Hemstitched

Size 72 x 90. Tuesday's selling, each

\$8.75

—Main Floor

Real Hand Made Torchon Laces 1 to 4 Inches Wide

Real Hand-Made Torchon Laces and Insertions in the newest designs just arrived; from one to four inches wide. Moderately priced for Tuesday's selling, per yard

25c to 95c

—Main Floor

New Hair Bow Ribbons At 35c a Yard

Crisp new Taffeta Ribbons for hair bows in a surprising number of new colorings, in plain and floral designs; from four to five inches wide. Tuesday's Selling, per yard

35c

—Main Floor

Women's Pongee Silk Bloomers at \$3.75 a Pair

In extra heavy quality, well reinforced, elastic at waist, shirred at knee, with wide band of elastic. Tuesday's Selling, per pair

\$3.75

—Second Floor

New Arrivals of Corselettes

In pink Everlast cloth with deep band of elastic at waist; elastic insert at thigh; strap shoulders, two sets of hose supporters. Just the thing for the athletic girl. Priced from

\$1.75 to \$3.50

—Second Floor

Women's Summer Combinations

In fine ribbed cotton, strap on shoulder, with wide knee; also short sleeve style with tight or loose knee; sizes 34 to 44. Tuesday's Selling, per suit

\$1.25

In extra fine ribbed cotton; opera top or short sleeves; tight knee or with wide hem and pretty edge; sizes 34 to 44. Tuesday's Selling, suit

\$1.50

—Second Floor

Boys' Shirts At \$1.65 Each

Made in good quality in stripes and patterns of blue, mauve and black; cut in coat style, with double cuffs and collar to match. Tuesday's Selling, each

\$1.65

—Main Floor

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AN ENTIRELY NEW & NOVEL MUSICAL REVUE
WITH THE SAME GREAT CAST & CHORUS OF SOLDIER-ACTORS
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NEW SONGS
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NEW SCENERY

First Time at These Reduced Prices
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"DUMBELLS" TO BE PRODUCED HERE

Famous Revue to Be Presented For Three Days

The "Dumbells" in "Biff, Bing, Bang," will be the offering at the

Royal Victoria Theatre for the first three days of next week.

This engagement will be the last for the original overseas revue in Canada, as the boys have prepared a new and entirely different kind of musical production for their next tour.

The cast and chorus remains exactly as seen here last time, while the programme is made up from the biggest hits of the "Dumbells" of two years in France, and three in Canada, and the United States.

at the Theatre

GREAT FANNY HURST
STORY AT DOMINION

"Back Pay" Is Dramatic and Appealing

Hester Bevins, a country girl with a "crepe de Chine soul," is loved by Jerry Newcombe, driver of a delivery wagon. When he begs her to marry him, she cannot bring herself to become his wife and settle down for life in the humdrum town in which they live. Hester finally decides to quit the town and go to New York to make her way. There is a fearful parting between the two.

Hester is next seen in a beautiful Riverside Drive apartment in New York, provided for her by Charles G. Wheeler, a wealthy business man. Associated with her as intimate companions are a woman named Kitty and a man named "Speed." Hester is changed considerably from the small town girl and the change has not been for the better. When Kitty tells her that "The Wages of Sin is Death," she remarks, "If sin has any wages, I have a lot of back pay coming to me."

Hester's life with Wheeler and her other companions grows wearisome and she longs to see her home town again. She accomplishes this while on an automobile trip with Wheeler, Kitty and "Speed." During her visit she finds many of the townspeople have forgotten her and that Jerry is the only one who is anxious to see her. Jerry is still devoted to her and is proud of the fact that he is now general manager of the store.

Returning to New York, Hester continues her prosperous existence. The United States enters the World War and Jerry enlists and goes to France. Later Hester reads in a newspaper that Jerry lies badly wounded, in an army hospital the wearer of the Distinguished Service Medal. She hurries to the hospital to find Jerry blind and deliriously calling for her. A surgeon informs her that Jerry has only a few weeks to live. Hester decides to make him

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Back Pay."
Capitol—"One Glorious Day."
Variety—"Her Social Value."
Columbia—"A Small Town Idol."
Royal—"All's Fair in Love."

happy for the short time he has to live.

After a struggle, Hester obtains Wheeler's consent for her to marry Jerry and bring him to her apartment. The two are married and Hester nurses him. Jerry, confident of recovery, plans great things for their future. But Fate spoils his plans and he dies.

Hester finds her life in her magnificent apartment impossible. She is tormented at night with visions of Jerry calling away from her surroundings. Moved by these visions, Hester leaves her jewels, her furs and the home Wheeler furnished for her. She obtains a position and then the spirit of Jerry appears to her and comforts her in her new and upright life.

"ONE GLORIOUS DAY" IS ISSUED

Lila Lee Stars in Capitol Offering This Week

Lila Lee confesses that when she first started to play in the new Paramount comedy "One Glorious Day," in which Will Rogers and herself are the featured players, she was at a loss to understand Will Rogers who plays the leading part of Ezra Bots, professor of psychology. The picture will be seen at the Capitol Theatre this week.

"Once, when we were about to start

work," said Miss Lee with a smile, "Mr. Rogers cried, 'Knock on 'em! I hadn't the least idea what he meant till he explained that it meant to 'get busy.'"

"Another day he looked at some scenes in the picture room. Those are forced," he declared. I looked at him in astonishment: 'What does that mean?' I asked. 'Oh,' he replied, 'that means they're great.'"

"I've learned that these are cowboy expressions and I'm getting so I can understand him better now. Mr. Rogers is one of the most charming men to work with that it has ever been my pleasure to meet. He is so considerate and he keeps everybody in a good humor. I almost laughed myself sick at times. Alan Hale, who plays the 'heavy' is wonderful, too—and really, we've got a dandy company. As for our director, James Cruze, he is always kindness personified—so I'm very happy."

Miss Lee plays the feminine lead of Molly McIntyre with whom the quaint professor is deeply in love and too bashful to say so. There are many laughs, and not a little pathos in the development of this unusual story.

STORE GIRL BECOMES WIFE OF RICH MAN

Katherine MacDonald Stars at Variety in First National Offering

From a store girl to the wife of a wealthy man.

That is the transition of Marion Hoyte, who sold gloves in a large department store. But as is the case in many instances of this kind, riches did not bring happiness until the two newlyweds had discovered that money isn't everything. "Her Social Value," a First National attraction starring Katherine MacDonald, which will be the feature at the Variety Theatre this week.

KING OF COMEDY

LOVES HIS WORK

Mack Sennett Produces "A Small Town Idol" at Columbia

The opening scenes of Mack Sennett's six-reel super-comedy, "A Small Town Idol," at the Columbia to-day, are set in that kind-of-a town where the railroad track and a straggling stream provide the sun-burnt inhabitants with their only ideas of motion.

Ben Turpin is the hero; Jimmy Finlayson is the villain; charming Phyllis Haver is the country maid and shares heroine honors with Marie Prevost, who is seen in later episodes when the plot shifts to a city where in Turpin, unjustly accused at home, takes refuge and becomes associated with the piquant Marie in a thrilling motion picture production of which she is the feminine principal and he is the piquant hero in chaps.

On the fame of this film Ben returns in triumph to his village home. But things have moved rapidly there during his absence. The lovely maid is about to be condemned to matrimony with the wicked villain and a scandal of tremendous consequence has broken out in the village church. Charley Murray, the constable, is hardly able to quell the riotous deportment of the citizens, and Turpin is, by a sequence of strange accidents, nearly lynched—not for his acting, but for his gibes with his gun. Of course everything reaches the sea of tranquility like the straggling stream, and "finis" is a fade-out with wedding bells celebrating the most novel and picturesque story that Mack Sennett has yet given to the screen.

TWO SEPARATE FEATURES ON PROGRAMME

"All's Fair in Love" Stars May Collins at Royal

A small, but excellent cast may be seen in the new Goldwyn picture, "All's Fair in Love," which is being presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre, this week. The story, which was directed by E. Mason Hopper, is a light comedy, well suited to the talents of dainty May Collins, a newcomer to the screen from the speaking stage. Miss Collins, who has been reported to be engaged to Charlie Chaplin, made a decided hit in the recent Broadway production, "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer."

Although "All's Fair in Love" is only her second picture, she presents a delightful new personality to the screen through her playing of the leading feminine role. May Collins has youth, beauty, grace and a developed understanding of the requisites of photoplay acting.

That excellent leading man, Richard Dix, plays the male role opposite Miss Collins. Marcia Manon, the perfect "movie" vampire, has another gratifying vampire part, which she interprets in a vein of comedy. Ray-

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Will Rogers and Lila Lee

A Paramount Picture

CAPITAL LADIES' TRIO
In Vocal Selections

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Selection, "ERMINIE" (Jakobowski)
Leslie Grossmith and Capitol Orchestra

ALL THIS WEEK

Children - 10c Adults - 20c

ROYAL

ALL THIS WEEK

Children - 10c Adults - 20c

DO YOU WANT A GOOD LAUGH THIS WEEK?

Two Big Comedy Features for the One Price of Admission

FEATURE No. 1

"All's Fair in Love"

Adapted From the Comedy Stage Success "The Bridal Path"

She Feigned a Faint to Win a Husband—Introduced by a Golf Ball, Married by Accident, Separated by a Bracelet and Reunited by a Hotel Detective—the Course of True Love Was Pretty Rough Going

You'll Get Many a Laugh and a Wee Thrill When the Young Bride Goes a Vamping and Picks Her Own Husband for Her First Victim

Corking Good Cast Includes May Collins, Richard Dix, Marcia Manon and Raymond Hatton

FEATURE No. 2

Mack Sennett's New Super Comedy

"Married Life"

5—Reels of Fast and Furious Fun—5

Comical Ben Turpin—First as a Football Hero and Later as a Rodney St. Clair, Dashing Leading Man in an Amateur Drama of Heart Throbs and Villains, Mixes Up the Married Life of Jimmy Finlayson in a Manner That Makes the New Super-Comedy in Five Reels, by Mack Sennett, One Long Continuous Scream of Laughter—Beautiful Phyllis Havers and a Cast of Scenic Comics Are at Their Best in This Really Good Comedy

Miss Ivy Holt in New Songs

"Dreaming Along in the Twilight" "Sunny Honey Boy"



VARIETY

ALL THIS WEEK

Katherine Macdonald
The American Beauty

In a Drama of

A Woman Who Wed Not Wisely But Too Well

A shop-girl one day—the wife of a society man the next. That's her story. And after it comes another story—one that shows how this girl met the question:

Which Shall Be Broken—a Man's Life or a Woman's Heart?

IN
"Her Social Value"

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Mack Sennett Presents

"A Small Town Idol"
His Six-Reel Comedy Drama

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Marie Prevost
Charles Murray

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PRICES—Evening, 50c-\$2.50. Matinee, 50c-\$2. Plus 10 per cent. War Tax.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AIDS CHURCH'S FUNDS

A delightful varied programme was rendered before a packed audience in The Little Theatre, Oak Bay, Saturday night in aid of St. Mary's Church organ fund. A racy little sketch entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," in which W. Bruce Bredin and Miss Laura Macklin starred, and another sketch entitled "Fast Friends," in which Miss Belle Eilers and Miss Edith Eilers were the actors featured the programme. Another pleasing item was dancing arranged by Miss Valda, five of whose pupils appeared. Miss Molly Eibben was the premiere danseuse in the "Bacchanale," and was supported by Miss Jusula and Miss Joseph Josephs, dainty Bacchantes. The Ballet Egyptian introduced Miss Agnes Stuart Robertson and Miss E. C. Brown, both of whom are accomplished dancers. Mrs. Hamlet was well received when she sang, "I Love You So."

from "Chau Chin Chow." Miss Pearl Hayman was accorded the big ovation of the evening when she sang, "The Radiance of Your Eyes." R. H. Mendus' rendering of "Tommy Lad," also delighted the large audience. J. Gow was encoored in his number, "Yeomen of England," and E. G. Impett brought down the house with two British comic songs.

An instrumental quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Thornbrough, Mrs. Clifford Warn and Mr. Cartwright, furnished one of the most pleasant features of the programme. Mrs. Warn acted as accompanist.

MATTER OF TASTE

Edith: "Jack said I looked nice enough to eat."
Miss Ryval: "Plain food seems to appeal to some people."—Boston Transcript.

ALL WEEK

DOMINIONMatinee Usual Prices Evening
20c and 25c 20c and 35c

"BACK PAY"

From the story by
Fannie Hurst

In New York's midnight whirl of pleasure she sought the thrills she had missed in her little home town.

And when her "back-pay" was collected—what then?—An intimate tale of both sides of life's ledger.

FULFORD HARBOR WINS ISLANDS SOCCER TITLE

Fulford Harbor, Feb. 20.—The finals of the series for the possession of the McPhillips Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of the Island constituency, was played on Saturday afternoon between teams wearing the colors of Ganges F. B. C. and Fulford Harbor Athletic Association, and was won by the latter after a

great struggle by two to nil. The interest was so keen that a referee was imported for the occasion from Victoria, Mr. Locke handling the whistle to the satisfaction of both teams.

RELIABLY INFORMED

Tom—I met that popular Miss Bute last night. Ah, there's a woman for you!

Dick—Not for me; I've already asked her.—Boston Transcript.

MARIO VALLE IS CHICKEN FANCIER

Famous Vocalist Is With San Carlo Opera Company

Mario Valle, the leading baritone of the San Carlo Grand Opera, which will be here next week, has a hobby to which he is even more devoted than he is to the operatic stage. It is the raising of chickens—the real feathered kind. Valle, who is one of the best known baritones in this country and who has sung in Italy, Spain, France, Austria, Belgium, Cuba and South America, is like many other Italian singers, the owner of a farm.

This farm is situated on Long Island, and while originally intended to be a truck farm Valle has turned it into a chicken ranch. On it he has conducted several unusual and interesting experiments, all with the object in view of increasing the egg capacity of his chickens especially during the winter months.

Valle has installed a special system of automatic electric lighting both in the chicken coops and in the chicken runs as well. Starting in October he has the electric lights turned on one hour before daybreak and keeps them burning until the sun is well above the horizon. Then at nightfall he again turns on the electric lights and keeps them lit until an hour after the usual time for the sun to descend below the western horizon. Unable to sleep in the light glare of the electricity the hens continue to exercise themselves, and thus eat more than they customarily would during the winter months.

Valle has kept a careful record of the increase in the number of eggs obtained by his electric lighting system and has figured out that the plant has not only paid for itself but also pays yearly dividends of 80 per cent. on the investment.

He frequently receives letters from various chicken fanciers throughout the country asking for details of his system. During the course of a season these inquiries come from as many as twenty different states and the tenor has seen several chicken farms during his trans-continental tours in which his lighting system has been installed with good results.

VICTORIA-BUILT SCHOONER TO SEA

Capt. H. C. Hansen Takes Out Sailer Vancouver From Everett

Seattle, Feb. 20.—In command of the vessel, who is returning to sea service for the first time in the last six years, the schooner Vancouver will put to sea from Everett some time today.

She is fully laden with lumber, having something over 1,000,000 feet aboard destined for Caliao. This voyage will mark the first visit to the Peruvian port as well as South America by Capt. Hansen in many years. He expects to make a study of South American conditions with a view of furthering business relations between North Pacific West Coast ports and the Southern countries.

The schooner Vancouver was built by the Chelberg Shipyard at Victoria and is one of the smartest sailing vessels in North Pacific waters. She was formerly commanded by Capt. A. Hansen, no relation to the owner, who left Seattle last night on leave to visit his relatives and family in Norway.



N.Y.K. STEAMSHIPS TO BE TRANSFERRED AFTER FOUR YEARS

Ships Formerly on This Route Will Replace Present Boats

SS. Fushimi Maru Will Be the Last of Larger Fleet to Touch Here

After being operated for four years on the trans-Pacific route between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, the four large liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Fushimi Maru, Suwa Maru, Kashima Maru and Katori Maru are to be withdrawn from this route and returned to the company's European service, operating between Yokohama and London via the Suez Canal. The withdrawal of these fine passenger and freight ships from the Pacific, which has been rumored for some time, is now confirmed in cable advices from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha headquarters at Tokyo. The big ships will be replaced on this run by the steamships Kaga Maru, Iyo Maru, Shidzuoka Maru and Yokohama Maru, all of which were operated in this service prior to the war, the Shidzuoka Maru and Yokohama Maru being particularly well known in the trans-Pacific service.

Kaga Maru First. W. B. Dale, local representative for the Great Northern Railway, North Pacific agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised of the new schedule. The S.S. Kaga Maru, sailing from Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle, March 17, will replace the S. S. Katori Maru. S. S. Iyo Maru, sailing from Kobe April 1, will take the place of the Kashima Maru. S. S. Shidzuoka Maru, posted to leave Kobe April 23, will replace the Suwa Maru. S. S. Yokohama Maru, sailing from Kobe May 15, will take the scheduled sailing of the Fushimi Maru. The last of the larger N. Y. K. ships to arrive at this port will be the S. S. Fushimi Maru, due to sail from Yokohama February 24 and arrive here March 9.

Over Four Years Ago. It was on November 4, 1917, that the liner Fushimi Maru first arrived at this port, leading the fleet of fine passenger and freight liners which have since maintained the company's North Pacific service. It is a peculiar coincidence that the Fushimi Maru will terminate the call of the big ships.

The submarine menace was responsible in the first place for the transfer of the big liners from the European zone to the trans-Pacific run. Heavy travel on this route was also a determining factor.

The ships operated by the N. Y. K. on the European route in recent months have been carrying capacity lists of passengers, and bookings for Europe via Suez are exceptionally heavy.

The Shidzuoka Maru is a vessel of 6,268 gross tons; the Yokohama Maru, 6,147; the Iyo Maru, 5,962 tons, and the Kaga Maru, 5,847 tons. All these liners have lately been operating in the Japanese company's European service.

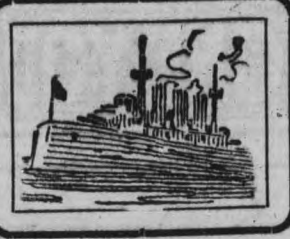
ADMIRAL FARRAGUT SLID DOWN WAYS AND WENT AGROUND

Chain Holding Marine Railway Snapped and Boat Went Adrift at Vancouver

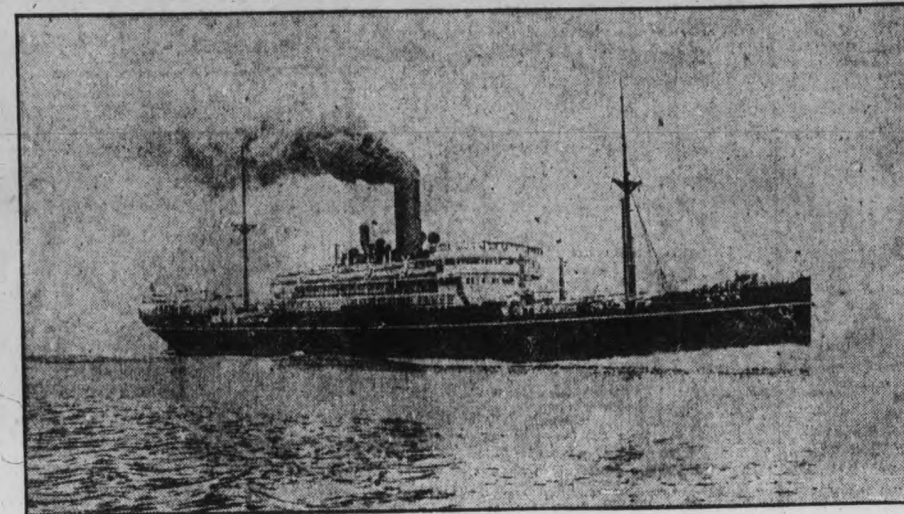
Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The Admiral Line steamer Admiral Farragut is aground on the North Shore of Burrard Inlet, opposite this city. The vessel was on the ways at Wallace Shipyards for repairs. The chain which held her in place snapped early this morning and the vessel slid down the ways into the water. She drifted for half a mile and finally landed on the sands of the beach. No person was about when the accident happened. The vessel will be floated at high tide.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY



N. Y. K. Liners Returning to London Service



S. S. SUWA MARU

Speedy and Luxurious Liners Are Planned by N. Y. K. for Pacific Run

Ships of Even Finer Class Than Fushimi Maru Will Ultimately Maintain Nippon Yusen Kaisha Service On Pacific Ocean.

New passenger liners especially designed for the trans-Pacific service will ultimately replace the ships of the Fushimi type, which are now being withdrawn by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and returned to the European service.

In notifying the Pacific Coast agents of the transfer to this route of the steamships Kaga Maru, Iyo Maru, Shidzuoka Maru and Yokohama Maru in place of the Fushimi Maru, Suwa Maru, Katori Maru and Kashima Maru, which are returning to the Yokohama-London route, the company announces that the older ships will be operated on the trans-Pacific for the time being, until they in turn will be replaced by a new type of vessel designed for this service, being far larger, faster and more luxurious than any vessels heretofore calling at Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

May Build Fleet.

It is assumed by this that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha proposes to build several new liners which will compare at least in speed with the Canadian Pacific and Admiral Line passenger ships in the Pacific service.

The ships of the Suwa Maru type occupied thirteen days in crossing the Pacific between Yokohama and Victoria, as compared with nine days by the Canadian Pacific liners and ten days by the Admiral ships.

It has been rumored that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha planned to build what have been termed as "super Empresses" for the Pacific run.

Three ships of the Suwa and Fushimi type have just been completed in Japanese yards, the Hakone Maru being the first of this fleet to go in to commission on the European route. It is not expected, however, that these are the ships which the N. Y. K. reports are planned for the trans-Pacific service.

ONE RESCUED FROM LOST FISHING SMACK

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 20.—The fishing smack Caldwell H. Coll, owned by a fishing company of this city, has foundered in a storm about 100 miles west of Trousdale with the probable loss of the captain and eight of her crew of nine men, all of Pensacola, it was learned through a wireless message received from the British tanker Acasta. The smack left here February 8 for the Snappers Bank, off the coast of Mexico. E. V. Brooks, the ninth member of the crew, was picked up by the Acasta while clinging to the wreckage.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway passengers agents who were in conference at New York early this month are at their desks with heads crammed full of new ideas and bubbling over with optimism concerning the prospects of travel for the approaching season.

L. D. Chetham, Canadian Pacific Railway City Passenger Agent here, anticipates heavy tourist travel this Summer and expresses the conviction that there will be a marked movement to the Pacific Coast from the East. Mr. Chetham says Victoria looks good to him after his flying trip to New York. "You seem to breathe a freer atmosphere West of Chicago," he said. "I am satisfied that the people of the glorious West have the edge and get the best out of life."

World Cruise. J. J. Forster, General Passenger Traffic Manager, Vancouver, has also returned from New York and is again busy with his multifarious duties. Mr. Forster announces that in 1923 the liner Empress of France will make a round-the-world cruise. The excursion will be under the personal direction of Frank Clark who is conducting the Canadian Pacific cruises to the Mediterranean this year.

Mr. Forster states that the new passenger liner, Empress of Canada, is due out here the latter part of April and is booked to make her first sailing from this side for the Orient May 4.

The new liners, Empress of Canada and Empress of Australia, are attracting a great deal of attention and with a second-to-none service on the Pacific, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., stands to secure its full share of the future volume of travel to and from the Orient.

SS. LADY EVELYN NOW AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—An addition was made to the coastwise fleet of Vancouver when the 174-knot steamer Lady Evelyn, owned by the Howe Sound Navigation Company, Ltd., arrived from Quebec after an interesting voyage. The ship left Quebec November 11.

The Lady Evelyn is a handsome vessel with two stacks and lines something like the Princess Patricia. The new owners will convert her to oil and expect to get 19 knots out of her. She will go to dry dock shortly for overhaul and superstructure alterations, and will be placed on the Howe Sound run this Spring with the Britannia.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Corsican, at Antwerp, from St. John, N. B.
Empress of Asia, at Kobe, from Vancouver.
Norfolk, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Chancellor, San Francisco.
New York, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Paris, Havre.
Tientsin, Feb. 16.—Arrived: West Kader, Portland, Ore.
Shanghai, Feb. 17.—Arrived: West Keats, Portland, Ore.
Galveston, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Munaires, Portland.
New York, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Peninsular State, Bremen via Southampton.
Southampton, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Aquatania, New York; Zealand, from Antwerp, New York.
Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Celtic, New York.

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THREE K'S CONCERT SET AT COLWOOD

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In response to an urgent appeal of the Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute for a benefit concert the 3 K's Vaudeville Party will visit Colwood to-morrow, and stage their 1922 success. This popular troupe of local entertainers are always willing to give their services in aid of any worthy cause, and their appearance this season has been somewhat delayed on account of so many of its members being absent from Victoria. The 3 K's are a lively company for entertaining, providing sparkling comedies full of humor

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IMPORTANCE FOR CO-OPERATION

City and Surrounding Districts Form Organization Have Heart to Heart Talk on Matters of Interest

A big stride in the promotion of the co-operation movement between Victoria and the adjoining fruit and farming districts was made at the meeting held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon when for three hours discussion was continued as to best method of promoting the development of the industries mentioned along satisfactory lines that will make marketing easier and assure the producers of a fair profit.

The outstanding feature of the arguments advanced by the producers was that the business men of Victoria could help a lot if they would make it a point to handle local products in preference to imported goods.

Farmers are not making a living wage under present conditions, and something will have to be done, and that quickly to restore a more stable basis of business, one of the speakers pointed out.

Among the speakers were F. A. Pauline, M. P. P. for Saanich; Hon. S. P. Tolmie, M. P. M. B. Jackson, M. P. P. for the Islands, J. C. Pender, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, Reeve Watson of Saanich, Messrs. W. R. Dawes of Sidney, W. W. W. of Brentwood, H. E. Tanner of Keating, F. P. Higgs and R. I. Van Der Byl of Metchosis and others.

Messrs. Pauline and Tolmie spoke in an optimistic vein as to the possibilities of development of the industries if operated on a proper basis. Co-operation was needed they said, and a more intimate relationship between the producer and the city dweller.

Victoria's Number

Dr. Tolmie pointed out the necessity of care in fruit packing and marketing, also in looking after the orchards where spraying was one of the important necessities. British Columbia has built up a great reputation for her fruit, and it should not be jeopardized.

The opportunities for export to Great Britain were referred to. In connection with the dairy industry Dr. Tolmie advised farmers to keep up their standard of stock. One good cow would give as much produce as eight scrub cows.

The agricultural exhibition was a great medium of promoting friendly rivalry which resulted in valuable education for the farmers, and the member regretted that there had been even a suggestion of not holding the regular Agricultural Show in Victoria.

It is the breeding ground of good citizenship," declared M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., who gave a very forceful address.

"Twenty-five years ago Saanich Peninsula produced more agricultural produce than the whole island, including Saanich now produces," he said.

"There is something wrong," continued Mr. Jackson, who went on to say that while the tourist traffic was a good thing and a certain amount of the tourist travel would result in the country getting settlers still there were more immediate matters of importance to consider, and one of them was the assuring of a steady and favorable market for the produce grown in the country.

Mr. Jackson advised that the judges at agricultural fairs might go further and in judging stock and produce they should inform the farmers what was wrong in each case, and what should be done to rectify matters.

"As soon as we are able to finance it, the Government should provide proper cold storage facilities available to every producer. The farmer gets next to nothing for eggs, and the cold storage plants regulate the business so as to get all the profit," said Mr. Jackson, who also advocated that the farmer should get stamping powder at a price he can afford to pay.

"Victoria should go farther and see to it that the large and wealthy districts in her immediate neighborhood should be brought into closer business and social relations in the interests of all concerned," he declared.

City Must Rustle

"Victoria wants to get out and rustle. Vancouver is sending over to the island to look for our produce. Now when business is poor you ask the outside districts to help out. If the business men of the city had been more considerate in the past and had studied the local growers' interests things would not be different," George Clark pointed out.

Mr. Wallis, of Brentwood, said: "The producer needs the tourist and the tourist needs the producer. What we need is advertising and lots of it. We should get together more often and build up a real community spirit."

The solution rests entirely with the business men and the citizens of Victoria," Mr. Tanner, of Keating, averred. "When they are business-like enough to say that the interests of the adjoining areas then we will begin to have an era of prosperity."

The wholesalers play the imported produce against the local product in order to force down the price of local goods. There is a 25 per cent. loss through lack of cold storage facilities and when we are losing to that extent it is readily seen that there is no profit for the grower.

"Such a plan as this will be unnecessary," declared Mr. Tanner. J. A. Griffiths, who presided at the meeting, explained that it was the wish of the business men of the city to keep up a permanent organization which would function in the interests of the fruit growers and farmers.

The preliminary to such a movement was taken when the meeting carried unanimously the following resolution moved by Gordon Jameson and seconded by Mr. Tanner: "That the districts adjacent to the city of Victoria be invited to appoint

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representatives to work with the development group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, with a view to assisting its deliberations and activities looking to the achievement of the aspirations of the individual districts and the interest of the whole community."

GARBAGE WILL GO OUT TO SEA AGAIN

Dumping at Spring Ridge Not Brilliant Success

"Not a brilliant success" is the City Hall's verdict upon the city's new system of dumping garbage on property at Spring Ridge. The necessary arrangements can be made, most of the garbage will go out to sea as before. It will take a month or so to arrange for the disposal of garbage at sea and meantime the refuse from Victoria households will help to grade the grounds of the High School.

This became known at the City Hall after the City Public Works Committee had gone into the garbage collection question. It was explained at the committee meeting that city garbage trucks, in dumping garbage on city land at Spring Ridge, filled the air about with dust and ashes. Dump carts, however, can dispose of the ashes without causing a serious nuisance, it was stated. The city is not prepared to scrap its highly efficient system of motor collection so that only part of the garbage collected by carts will be dumped at Spring Ridge in the future.

Tenders for the contract of disposing of garbage at sea will be called immediately and Mr. Preston will negotiate with Esquimalt Municipalities to arrange for a joint system of disposal.

Meanwhile small boys who live at Spring Ridge are having the time of their lives picking apples and whatever else they can find out of the garbage. Valuable treasures, it is reported, have been discovered by children in the material which waste-pickers Victoria householders have thrown out.

STRATHCONA PARK

Beauties Are Shown on Slides by W. F. Best.

Those who have admired the fine series of pictures taken by A. C. Lovelock, of Riverside, California, which have appeared in The Times at intervals since Mr. Lovelock spent last July in exploring Strathcona Park with his family, will learn with pleasure that W. F. Best's fine pictures have been shown at the Natural History Society meeting.

The pictures were explained by Mr. Best. It is sincerely to be hoped that the road into Strathcona Park will soon be opened up so that in a few days' travel a visitor may see every kind of beautiful mountain scenery at a minimum of discomfort. Even small glaciers may be encountered on this trip and the most picturesque lakes camped on, while there are many unclimbed peaks for the keen mountaineer to test his mettle upon.

Some of the pictures were devoted to the animal and plant life, bears in their native haunts, cougars, beaver fish, and flowers, were all represented. When the park was surveyed tentative efforts were made to build trails and cabins for the visitor but these are still inoperative and it is surely obvious that every effort should be made to make this beauty spot accessible to all comers.

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NEW ORDER WILL CHANGE CAR PARKING

Police Commissioner Moves to Have Parking in Downtown Area Restricted

Parking regulations in so far as it affects the downtown area are under revision by at least one member of the Police Commission. In consultation with Chief Fry and City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, recently, Commissioner Staniland obtained a legal interpretation of the parking regulations of the city.

The section in question is to be taken now, it is stated, as if it read: "No vehicle shall stand on the near side of the street in front of any theatre, fire hall, church, or in front of the entrance of any place of business (or in the opening in a sidewalk leading to a place of business) when by so standing the vehicle is preventing the unloading or loading of freight."

Questioned as to if the words of the section, as it is to be applied now, was meant to prohibit parking in front of the entrance to every building, Commissioner Staniland told The Times that the police would rely solely on the wording of the section. In his opinion, stated the Commissioner, the law would prevent objects to indefinite parking in the city, and that all parking should be right, be placed on a time limit basis.

A rigid barring of cars from in front of all places of business, possible now at the request of the storekeepers, would drive nine out of ten cars out of the downtown parking area, and compel their owners to take up positions for cars outside the immediate business district. While the wording of the section makes it possible for any storekeeper to have his entrance space declared a prohibited parking area, such a move on the general scale is not intended, it is stated, at the moment.

COLUMBIA W. A. HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

Interested in Social Service Work; Address by Dr. Sara Wise

Dr. Sara Wise was among the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W. A. held Friday at St. Saviour's parish room with Mrs. Belson, president, in the chair and seventy-nine members attending. Dr. Wise dealt with the social evils of the day and suggested some means by which to offset their pernicious effect.

During the morning session a most interesting letter was read by the Dorcas secretary from the Rev. Alan Green, of the Columbia Coast mission. The letter described the humors as well as the practical side of his work. The noonday address was given by Rev. Robert Connors, rural dean, a resolution from the branch of the Cathedral W. A. was read and endorsed by the Columbia Board, representing the parochial branches. This resolution was to convey appreciation of the tremendous work of the Dominion office in compiling such splendid reports for the triennial.

The sympathy of the meeting was expressed to the literature secretary, Mrs. Norrish, who was unable to attend. Special tribute was paid to the indefatigable work being done so splendidly by Mrs. Gilbert Cook at the Chinese mission. A pleasing announcement was made by the president, Mrs. Belson, that in all probability the Women's Auxiliary would soon have Mrs. Cummins back in Victoria again. The president also announced that the Women's Day of United Prayer being held this year by the Methodist churches, the date set being Friday, March 3. All who could were urged to attend.

Interesting reports of the recent social service conference were given by Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Dixon, after which Mrs. Belson read the extremely interesting report of the Dominion W. A. social service committee as given by Miss Cartwright of St. Hilda's College, Toronto, at the recent triennial meeting.

Announcements were made as follows: A tea and entertainment to be given by the Cathedral Girls' Branch on Saturday, February 25, from 3 to 4.45, at the Cathedral schoolroom. To be opened by Lady Lake. A magic lantern lecture, with addresses on the U. M. C. A. will be given by Rev. N. E. Smith, of the Cathedral, March 11, at 4.45, to which all girls' branches are invited, the lecture to take place at St. Margaret's School. There will be a silver tea in aid of St. John's rectory, Quana Street, on Saturday, February 24, from 3 to 6, and on March 8 Mrs. Philip Goepel, Hampshire Road, will hold a silver tea at her home for St. Mary's W. A.

MEMBERS OF TENTH AMMUNITION COLUMN HOLD JOLLY REUNION

Members of the 10th Ammunition Column at a reunion in the Liberal Clubrooms Saturday night, got together for the first time since their service overseas. The gathering was held on the sixth anniversary of the day on which the Column sailed overseas, and it is planned to repeat the function every year. Capt. Aubrey Kent presided over the affair which was enlivened by a delightful programme of songs and recitations. Among those who took part were F. Hatcher, F. Carter, L. McWhorter, P. Hudson, Sidney Carr and A. W. Jones. R. Lorimer and R. Rains, in two pleasing addresses, recalled some of the experiences through which members of the Column had passed during the war.

START TO DEMOLISH BRIDGE REMAINS NOW

City Workmen, under the direction of City Engineer F. M. Preston, have commenced to demolish the entire remains of the old Rock Bay Bridge. All the piling, which supports the north and south approaches to the bridge is being taken out and used for fire wood. When the work is completed nothing will indicate that the bridge once spanned Rock Bay will remain.

Girls' Sailor Collars 65c Each



Dainty Bandeaux Special 65c

FOUR STYLES

Dainty Pink Bandeau of strong granite cloth, with elastic inset, back fastening; sizes 32 to 40. Special 65¢
Strong White Bandeau without elastic and lightly boned, back fastening; sizes 36 to 40. Special 65¢
Pink Poplin Bandeau, lightly boned, with elastic inset, back fastening; sizes 38 and 40. Special 65¢
Pink Bandeaux of strong cloth, lightly boned, with elastic inset, front fastening; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Special, 65¢

Children's Dresses Special \$1.98

Ages 6 to 14 Years



Mothers will like the dainty styles of these dresses as well as the practical qualities; made of gingham and chambray, with pleated or plain skirts and tie-back bodice; neatly trimmed with contrasting colors.

J. J. Baldwin's Knitting Wools

Capstan Knitting Wool, slightly more twisted than a fingering; a favorite quality with knitters for socks and stockings. Price, oz. 25¢
Andalusian Wool in white, pink and blue, for infants' garments, also black and white for socks. Price, oz. 35¢
2-Ply Shetland Wool, especially suited for babies' bests, sweaters and shawls. Price, per ounce 19¢
Beehive Lady Betty Wool, a very soft grade of fingering, suitable for infants' wear. Price, per oz. 35¢

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Smart Silk Scarves \$2.50 to \$5.00

New Styles in House Dresses

Decidedly smart are these crepe house dresses in two-tone colors; the square neck, sleeves, wide sash and pockets are trimmed with pipings of black sateen; novelty print designs on front and pockets; all sizes. Priced at \$3.00

New Slip-On Dresses of plaid gingham, designed with high waist line and cross-over blouse, tied at back with sash; smartly finished with rick-rack braid; all sizes. Price \$2.75

Another style is designed from natural cotton in straight line style, with front panel and wide tie-back sash; collar, sleeves and pocket trimmed with cretonne and colored pipings. Priced at \$2.50



New Silks and Voiles for Spring

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, an all-silk fabric of a nice even weave; shown in a good range of colors. Yard, \$1.95
40-Inch Silk Georgette Crepe of fine even texture; in all the popular shades. Yard, \$1.95
38-Inch Chiffon Taffeta, a beautiful soft silk of Swiss manufacture which will give every satisfaction; shown in a good range of colors and black. Per yard \$2.49
36-Inch Duchesse Satin, a splendid wearing quality with a beautiful rich finish; shown in a good selection of colors. Per yard \$2.49
33-Inch Colored Pongee Silk, an excellent wearing and washing fabric in good colorings. Per yard \$1.69
36-Inch Jap Taffeta Silk, a particularly fine quality which will give the best of wear for dresses, children's wear and linings, etc.; in white and colors. Per yard \$1.95
White Habutai Silks, these silks are always in demand; we offer reliable qualities at popular prices; 27 inches wide. Per yard 75¢
36 inches wide, 89¢, \$1.25 to \$2.25
39-Inch Novelty Voiles in new designs and colorings; beautiful fine quality for dresses and waists. Per yard, 75¢
40-Inch English Novelty Voiles of superfine quality, in choice and exclusive designs in beautiful colorings. At per yard \$1.50

Wide Satin Ribbons

Wide Satin Ribbons for millinery, bows and girdles; all new colors. Yard \$1.35

2-Ply Iverine, this wool contains a lustre thread and is especially suited for dainty outer garments. Price, per ounce 30¢
Teazle Wool for making outdoor garments; the surface can be brushed up to give the popular fleecy finish; new colors. Price, oz. 25¢
Beehive and White Heather Fingering in 3, 4 and 5-ply. Price, per oz. 20¢ and 30¢
Gordon's Sweater Wool, 4-ply, in white and dainty colors. Price, 1-oz. ball 20¢



WINSBY FIRED SHOTS AFTER BANK ROBBER

S. J. Winsby, formerly of Victoria, manager of the North Edmonton branch of the Union Bank of Canada, which was held up at the end of last week, is a British Columbian, the brother of Lieut.-Col. Winsby, of the liquor board. Mr. Winsby pursued the robber after the latter had cleaned out the bank till, and fired three shots after him.

MINISTER OF LANDS TO GIVE ADDRESS

"At a supper which is open for all young men of this city, at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow night, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, will speak on the topic 'Possibilities of Northern British Columbia.' The address and supper is being conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Club and Acme Club of the Y. M. C. A., and will commence at 6.30 o'clock. The orchestra will provide excellent music during this hour. Immediately following this, and commencing at 7 o'clock, Hon. T. D. Pattullo will give his address, concluding his interesting talk before eight to release those who have evening engagements to attend.

"Idleness," said Uncle Eben, "is envied by de busy man, but not as much as business is envied by de idle man."—Washington Star.

A SHREWD SUSPICION

"Your celebrated prisoner got away?"

"Yes," said the rural jailer. "When he borrowed my keys and told me somebody wanted to see me in the alley on important business, confound his pincer, I knew he was up to something."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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